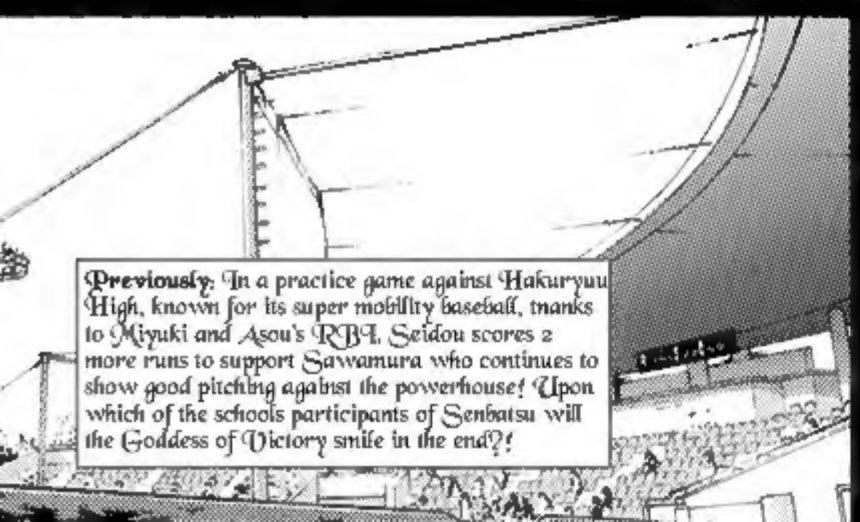


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UNDER THE SAME FLAG





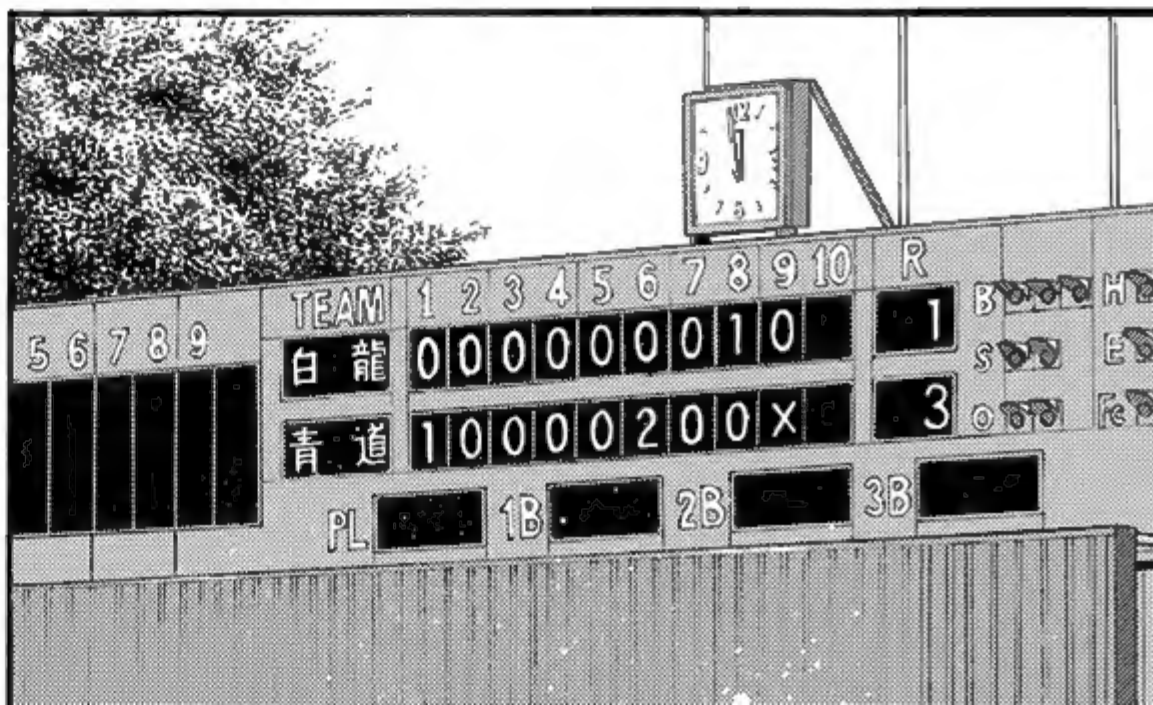
Previously: In a practice game against Hakuryuu High, known for its super mobility baseball, thanks to Miyuki and Asou's RBI, Seidou scores 2 more runs to support Sawamura who continues to show good pitching against the powerhouse! Upon which of the schools participants of Senbatsu will the Goddess of Victory smile in the end?!



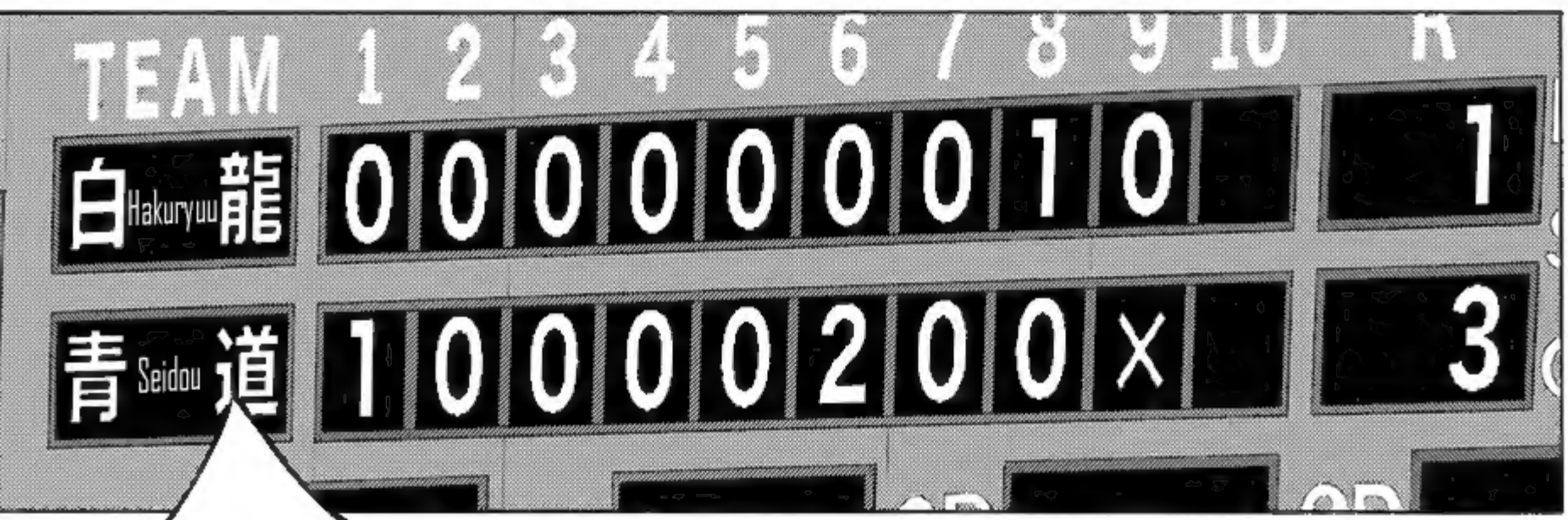
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TEAM 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 R
白 Hakuryuu 龍 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1
青 Seidou 道 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 X 3


THANK YOU FOR THE GAME!
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白龍


青

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THANK YOU FOR THE GAME!

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パチパチパチ

NEXT TIME, WE'LL WIN.

パチパチパチ

SURE! LET'S PLAY AGAIN!

パチパチパチ

AND NEXT TIME, WE'LL PUT SOME CRACKS INTO THAT POCKER FACE OF YOURS!

PROVES AIRTIGHT ALRIGHT.

SEIDOU'S DEFENCE, CENTERED AROUND MIYUKI KAZUYA,

HAKURYUU FINALLY MANAGED TO SCORE A RUN IN THE 8TH AFTER A FAILED DOUBLE PLAY...

SO IN THE END, HAKURYUU COULDN'T TAKE DOWN THAT SOUTHPAW EITHER, HUH.

青道

TOKI

SAWAMURA EIJUN
121 PITCHES IN 9 INNINGS,
9 HITS, 1 WALK,
6 STRIKEOUTS,
1 LOST RUN

ALL IN ALL, THE GUY REALLY IS A GOOD PITCHER.

I BET HAKURYUU WAS UN-PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY IT, TOO.

I COULDN'T HAVE IMAGINED THAT THEY'D HAVE A PITCHER OTHER FURUYA SO DIFFICULT TO SCORE OFF.

CAPABLE OF BEING CALM AND BOLD WHEN IN A PINCH...

LOOKS LIKE HE'S EXPERIENCED AND WELL USED TO IT.

A PITCHER WHOSE NAME IS WORTH KEEPING IN MIND.

HE'S SAWAMURA EIJUN.

THE STARTING PITCHER IS KANEDA. THOSE SCHEDULED TO PLAY START WARMING UP.

THE NEXT MATCH WILL START IN 20 MINUTES.

Thanks!

I'll help you with the cooldown.

...THAT REASONING IS PISSING ME OFF SO MUCH.

IF I WERE MORE RELIABLE AS A PITCHER, THE SWITCH WOULD'VE BEEN MADE IN A JIFFY.

I'M NOT RELIABLE, THAT'S WHY WE LOST.

IN THIS SENSE, IT'S MY FAULT.

CAN I COME TO YOUR ROOM LATER?

MIYUKI-SENPAI.

...

MY PITCHER THROW ONLY THOSE PITCHES THAT HE WOULD FIND SATISFYING.

THE PITCHER AND THE CATCHER BECOME ONE TO CREATE A WORK OF ART TOGETHER.

THAT'S WHAT THE BEST PITCHING IS.

...

NICE PITCH-ING...


TOK


I LET TOO MANY RUNNERS ADVANCE AS FAR AS THIRD.
AND TO BE COMPLETELY HONEST, MY ASS GOT SAVED BY THE FIELDERS MORE THAN A COUPLE OF TIMES.


WELL, I'M NOT SATISFIED THOUGH.

SO I'M NOT SATISFIED WITH MY PERFORMANCE AT ALL!

THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR

...

WE CAN STILL COMPETE, THEN.

FURUYA-SAN...

TOUGH GUY ACT.?

NO MATTER HOW BADLY YOU'RE CYTOKINE MAY BE...

IT'S MEAN NOTHING IF YOU LOSE!

AND EVEN IF YOU'RE CYTOKINE PITCHES EVEN BETTER THAN YOU, YOU STAND NO CHANCE TO WIN THE GAME.

IF YOU LOSE, THAT'S WHERE EVERYTHING ENDS.

BY ONCE-INVALUABLE, ONCE-POWERFUL FORCE.

NOT BEING ABLE TO DO ANYTHING

JUST PUSH THEM ALL OUT

IN THAT CASE, ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SIMPLY NOT LOSE EVEN A SINGLE RUN

MY GOAL DIDN'T CHANGE.

SOMEONE WHO KEEPS WINNING AGAIN AND AGAIN....

I WILL BECOME THE BEST PITCHER IN JAPAN.

THE ACE IS SOMEONE WHO BRINGS VICTORY TO HIS TEAM...













SOMEONE WHO PROLONGS HIS TEAM'S STAY FOR ANOTHER DAY,



KEEPS HIS TEAM IN TOURNAMENTS LONGER THAN ANY OTHER TEAM,



AND DOES NOT LET IT END.

AND I SHALL FULFILL MY DUTY.

...




IN THE 2ND MATCH OF THE DAY...
花ノ澤
青ノ道

SEIDOU - HANAZAWA

(WEST TOKYO) (TOCHIGI)

...THE STARTING PITCHER KANEDA CRUMBLED EARLY IN THE GAME,

AND KAWASHIMA WAS BROUGHT IN AS A RELIEF, TAKING THE MOUND A SECOND DAY IN A ROW.

THE BATTING LINEUP, CENTERED AROUND THE THIRD YEARS, KEPT SCORING STEADILY

花澤 Hana-zawa	4	0	1	0	0	0			
青道 Seidou	0	1	2	1	0	2			

AND FINALLY MANAGED TO TURN THE TABLES IN THE 6TH.

IN THE 8TH, 2ND YEAR TAKATSU BROUGHT ALL THE RUNNERS HOME WITH A 2 RUN RBI HIT, ENSURING THAT THE ADVANTAGE FIRMLY LAY WITH SEIDOU...

HIT A DOUBLE AS A PINCH HITTER

STRUCK OUT

There he goes~

...AND SOLIDIFYING HANAZAWA HIGH'S RESULTING DEFEAT WITH THE SCORE OF 8-6.

GATHER UP YOUR THINGS, ON THE DOUBLE.

WE'LL MEET UP ON THE BLEACHERS

THUS, SEIDOU'S NUMBER OF SUCCESSIVE WINS DURING THE GOLDEN WEEK HAD REACHED 4.

I'M OFF TO MAKE USE OF THE BASEBALL FIELD NEAR THE INN WE'RE STAYING AT.

YOU'RE TRAINING EVEN HERE?!

NAH, I WANNA WATCH THE GAME FOR A BIT.

YOU GUYS HEADING BACK NOW?

DO YOU HAVE A LINE ACCOUNT?

Huh?

SEE YA.

YEAH, LATER

Do you have some kind of problem?

You've been glaring at me for a while now.

TOKYO METROPOLIS-OPERATED
KOMAZAWA BASEBALL STADIUM

MAY
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THE LAST DAY OF THE GOLDEN WEEK

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CHAPTER 76
THE WAY HOME

てらじまゆうじ
寺嶋裕二

COUNT ON ME FOR THE THIRD BASE LINE!

KA HA HA HA

Previously: In the practice game Seidou vs Hakuryuu, Seidou won 3-1. Sawamura greatly contributed to the win with commendable performance, pitching for 9 innings and losing only 1 run! In the next game against Hanasawa, the reliefs got fired up, winning 8-6. With 4 wins out of 4 for Seidou by the end day of the Golden Week, pinpointing kinks to work out had become the most valuable result.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
薬師 Yakushi	2	1	0	■	■	■	■	■	
上田 Ueda	0	0	■	■	■	■	■	■	

SO PITCH WITH AN EASY HEART, FIRST YEAR!

FUHAHAHA

I'M THE MAN WHO DEFENDS THE FIRST BASE LINE TO THE LAST!

YAKUSHI (WEST TOKYO)

UEDA (KANAGAWA)

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IT'S HIS DEBUT GAME, YET HE'S COMPLETELY CALM.

NICE PITCH.

Fuhahahaha! Not a bad pitch!

Wowm

YEAH!

NICE PITCH, TOMO-BE!

IS THAT YOU GET TO PLAY IN MATCHES A LOT.

WELL, NEARLY THE ONLY ADVANTAGE A SMALL TEAM WITH FEW MEMBERS LIKE OURS CAN OFFER

THE FACT THAT HE'S A SOUTHPAW ADDS TO HIS VALUE.

THAT FIRST YEAR THROWS A GOOD SLIDER.

BENCH WARMING WOULD BE A WASTE OF HIS TALENTS. HE'S ALREADY AN IMMEDIATE ASSET, I'D SAY.

The west side is so noisy...

WE'LL HAVE HIM ACCUMULATE AS MUCH EXPERIENCE AS POSSIBLE UNTIL SUMMER

IN ORDER TO BUILD UP OUR BENCH STRENGTH AT LEAST A LITTLE.

KA HA HA HA HA

FUHAHAHA

IF THERE'S SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT, THAT WOULD BE...

KA HA HA!

THE MORE NEW ADDITIONS SHOW OFF THEIR ABILITY, THE MORE THE SENPAIS GET MOTIVATED TO DO THEIR BEST, TOO

AND THAT'S A GOOD THING...

YOU'RE TOO CLOSE, TODOROKI-SENPAI.

PLEASE RETREAT DEEPER INTO THE FIELD.

KA HA HA HA

...MY MORON OF A SON...

KA HA HA HA!

NICE PITCH, NICE PITCH!

I WANNA TRY HITTING IT!

AND I HEARD EVEN HIS CLASS CAN'T STOP FAWNING OVER HIM.

Tch

SOMEHO~W, IT FEELS LIKE HE'S BEEN LACKING LATELY...

EVERY DAY SOMEONE COMES TO GREET HIM, AND HE SAID THAT THE MEETINGS OVER DRINKS WITH THE PEOPLE FROM THE SUPPORT GROUP INCREASED IN NUMBER, TOO

THE FACT THAT HE CAN'T DRINK ALCOHOL NOTWITH-STAND-ING

LATELY, HE'S BEEN FROWNING A LOT.

I DON'T LIKE IT.

DID I OVERFEED HIM WITH TOO MUCH YUMMY STUFF AFTER SENBATSU?

NOTHING TO IT.

WHAT IF YOU GET INJURED OR SOMETHING..

I'M NOT LETTING YOU PITCH TODAY THOUGH.

WE'VE GOT THE KANTO TOURNAMENT COMING.

I'LL GO WARM UP MY SHOULDER.

AH?

IN LAST YEAR'S SUMMER WE HAD SO FEW PEOPLE THAT ALL OF US HAD TO PLAY IN EVERY SINGLE GAME, INCLUDING ALL THE BACK-TO-BACK ONES.

COMPARED TO THAT TIME, WE'RE HAVING IT SUPER EASY THESE DAYS.

I'M STILL NOT LETTING YOU PITCH THOUGH.

...H-HEY.

THEN I JUST HAVE TO MOUNT SOME PRESSURE FROM THE BULLPEN!

MAKES ME WANNA ADOPT HIM AS MY SON.

Kahaha! Going to pitch?

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A NICE ACE BEFORE...

scratch

TCH.

scratch

GEEZ...

ARGH, WHAT A PAIN.

BUT WHY DID IT HAVE TO COME WITH HAVING TO ALWAYS BE NICE AND STUFF TO PEOPLE?

IT'S GREAT THAT WE'VE GOTTEN STRONGER AND ALL,

DAY 2

GUNMA

SEIDOU (WEST TOKYO) - AKAE (GUNMA)

FOUR!

BALL

AW~~ WHAT A SHAME~

A SECOND WALK IN A ROW.

WHAT'S WITH HIM?

WITH THE RISK OF HIM FALLING APART AT ANY MOMENT, IT'S ONE STICKY SPOT THE COACHING STAFF FOUND THEMSELVES IN, TOO.

AND NOW HE'S SUDDENLY OFF HIS GAME?

JUST IN THE PREVIOUS INNINGS HE TOOK 6 CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS,

IF THEY START TARGETING SOMETHING, I'LL CHANGE MY REQUESTS ACCORDINGLY.

FOR THE EARLY STAGES, WE'VE CENTERED YOUR PITCHING AROUND THE OUTSIDE CORNER.

THE BATTERS CAN'T FOLLOW YOUR PITCHES, SO THROW EVERY PITCH INTO THE ZONE.

I TRIED TO LOCATE MY PITCH TO A HARD TO HIT SPOT THOUGH.

WHAT ARE YOU GETTING ALL WORKED UP FOR AGAINST THE BOTTOM OF THEIR LINEUP?

THEN YOU MISSED BY A MILE.

ONCE HE PUTS RUNNERS ON BASE, HIS FORM GETS TOO STIFF.

THAT'S RIGHT.

I SUPPOSE TODAY HE'S... NOT DOING WELL AGAIN?

ALTHOUGH TO HIS CREDIT, HE SEEMS TO BE AWARE OF IT HIMSELF...

THESE DAYS, THE MOMENT FURUYA TAKES THE MOUND, THE WHOLE TEAM BRACES THEMSELVES..

...

THE PITCHING FURUYA SHOWED AT SENBATSU...

TOK

BUT THAT'S BECAUSE

THEY ALL KNOW

I THINK

THAT I WAS ABLE TO GROW BECAUSE I CAME HERE

MY GOAL DIDN'T CHANGE

I WILL BECOME THE BEST PITCHER IN JAPAN

AND I THINK THAT I CAN STILL GROW MORE

BRING IT HERE!

...AND THE FACT THAT HE STANDS ON THE MOUND WITH THE AWARENESS THAT'S STRONGER THAN ANYONE ELSE'S, OF BEING THE ACE.

TOKYO



OH YEAH!

DOUBLE PLAY!

2 OUTS!

2 OUTS!

THAT WAS A DIFFICULT BALL TO CATCH, ESPECIALLY WITH THE RUNNER ON THE MOVE

IT'LL BE A BIG HELP IF THOSE TWO CAN HANDLE THAT SORT OF HITS RELIABLY

IT'S STILL ONLY 2 OUTS!

DON'T RELAX UNTIL YOU TAKE ONE MORE OUT!

THEIR FEELINGS ARE ONE AND THE SAME.

TOKYO

FURUYA SATORU
110 PITCHES IN 7 INNINGS,
5 HITS, 6 WALKS,
9 STRIKEOUTS, 2 LOST RUNS

ALONG WITH THE FIRST YEAR YUI AS HIS BATTERY-MATE.

Right!

Let's do this, you boy!

IN THE 8TH, SAWAMURA GOT SUBBED IN

4 5 6 7 8 9
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0 4 2 0 1
1B 2B

EXCUSE ME, A TIMEOUT PLEASE..

...

EH?!

SO LET'S DO THEM TOGETHER

EH...?

I FORGOT TO TAKE DEEP BREATHS.

WHAT'S WRONG?

THE LINEUP GOT INTO THE GROOVE, TOO, WINNING WITH A BLOWOUT SCORE OF 11-2 AGAINST AKAE HIGH.

THANK YOU!

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...

HE ALLOWED ONLY 1 HIT,

DEMONSTRATING STABLE PITCHING AND GREAT RELIEVING.

Once more!

AKAE	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	2
SEIDOU	3 1 0 4 2 0 1 0 X	11

IN THE 2ND MATCH OF THE DAY

SEIDOU (WEST TOKYO) - KADOWAKI TECH (GUNMA)

CHOSE THE SINKER AS THE WINNING SHOT AGAINST THE KADOWAKI LINEUP FULL OF LEFT-HANDED BATTERS.

THE STARTING CATCHER MIYUKI

THE STARTING PITCHER KAWAKAMI LIVED UP TO THAT PITCH CALLING...

...NOT LETTING A RUNNER SET FOOT ON SECOND UNTIL THE 5TH AND DEMONSTRATING FLAWLESS PITCHING.

IN THE 7TH, KANEDA-ONO BATTERY WAS SUBBED IN, APPEARING A SECOND DAY IN A ROW,

AND IN THE 9TH, THEY WERE SWITCHED FOR KAWASHIMA-YUI BATTERY.

THE LAST GAME ENDED IN A SHUTOUT, WITH SEIDOU'S RELAY HAVING HELD DOWN THE KADOWAKI LINEUP TO ONLY 4 HITS.

YUUKI, MASASHI
4 AT-BATS, 3 HITS, 3 RBIS (2 DOUBLES)

...AND 2 BLUNDERS

SEIDOU	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	6
KADOWAKI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

I GOTTA IMPROVE MY ON-BASE AVERAGE, OR I'LL BE IN TROUBLE

I DIDN'T GET TO PLAY EVEN THOUGH I WAS WARMING UP THE WHOLE TIME

KAWASHIMA BEING THERE WHEN WE NEEDED HIM REALLY SAVED US

I'M RELIEVED THEY ALL PULLED THROUGH THIS WITHOUT ANY MAJOR BREAKDOWNS

	GAMES	INNINGS	HITS	STIKEOUTS	WALKS	RUNS LOST
FURUYA	2	14	8	19	8	3
SAWAMURA	2	11	10	8	1	1
KAWAKAMI	2	15	11	5	2	2
KANEDA	2	6 2/3	13	3	3	5
KAWASHIMA	2	7 1/3	12	5	2	3

INBOX
Mima Souichirou
No subject
I'll be waiting at Koushien

SORRY, BUT I DON'T OWN A SMART PHONE
WHAT?
I'M QUITE SATISFIED WITH THIS OLD TYPE.

I SEE... IN THE TIMES OF INFORMATIONAL FLOOD
YOU BLOCK EXCESSIVE INFORMATION, RELYING ONLY ON YOUR OWN SENSES AND TRUSTING ONLY YOUR OWN BODY... SO THAT'S THE KIND OF STOIC GUY YOU ARE, HUH.
I'M INTERESTED IN YOU EVEN MORE.
WITH YOU, I FEEL WE CAN SHARE RELIABLE INFORMATION TO THE BENEFIT OF US BOTH

ALRIGHT, YOUR MAIL ADDRESS WILL DO.
TELL IT TO ME.
JUST HOW MUCH MORE HIGH AND MIGHTY CAN YOU GET?
WELL, NOT THAT I MIND TELLING YOU.

THE COACH SAID 4 MORE APPEARED AFTER SENBATSU THOUGH..

SO A FEW MORE NOW?

MN~~? ABOUT 10, I GUESS?

THE SCOUTS FROM HOW MANY BASEBALL TEAMS CAME FOR YOU?

I WANT TO KNOW HOW MANY TEAMS CONTACTED YOU

10 !?

AND YOU?

T-...

SEIDOU HIGH'S TRACK RECORD FOR THE AWAY MATCHES DURING THE GOLDEN WEEK:

7''00

6 WINS IN 6 GAMES.

THE REAL FIGHT WILL START AFTER THIS SUMMER IS OVER.

LET'S MEET AGAIN!

HEY, SO HOW MANY FOR YOU?

WHY AM I ATTRACTING ONLY THESE SORE LOSER TYPES, I WONDER?

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SEIDOU WON 6 GOLDEN WEEK GAMES OUT OF 6! THEY GET ON THEIR WAY BACK HOME EACH WITH THEIR OWN RESULTS AND ISSUES TO WORK ON.

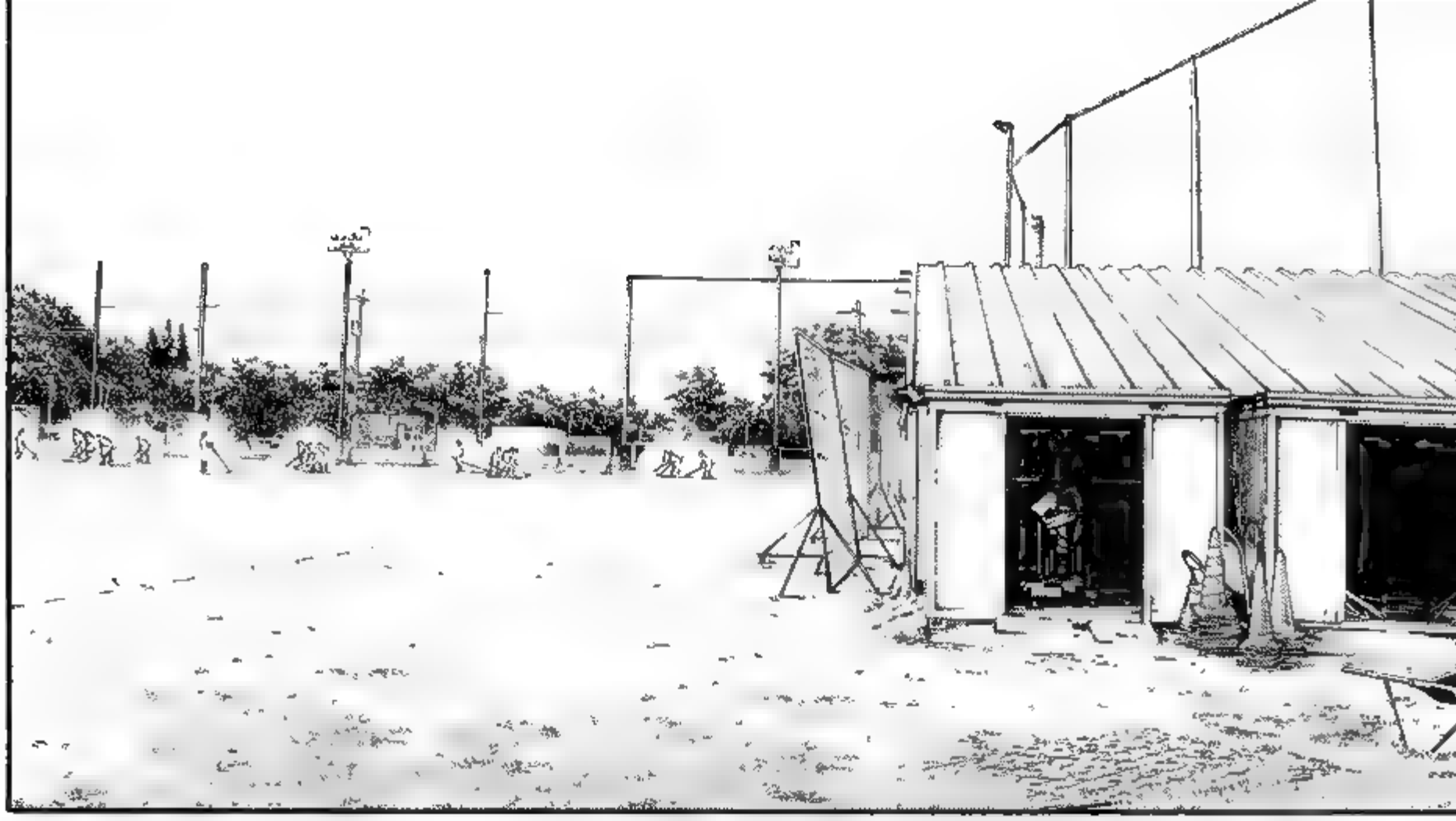


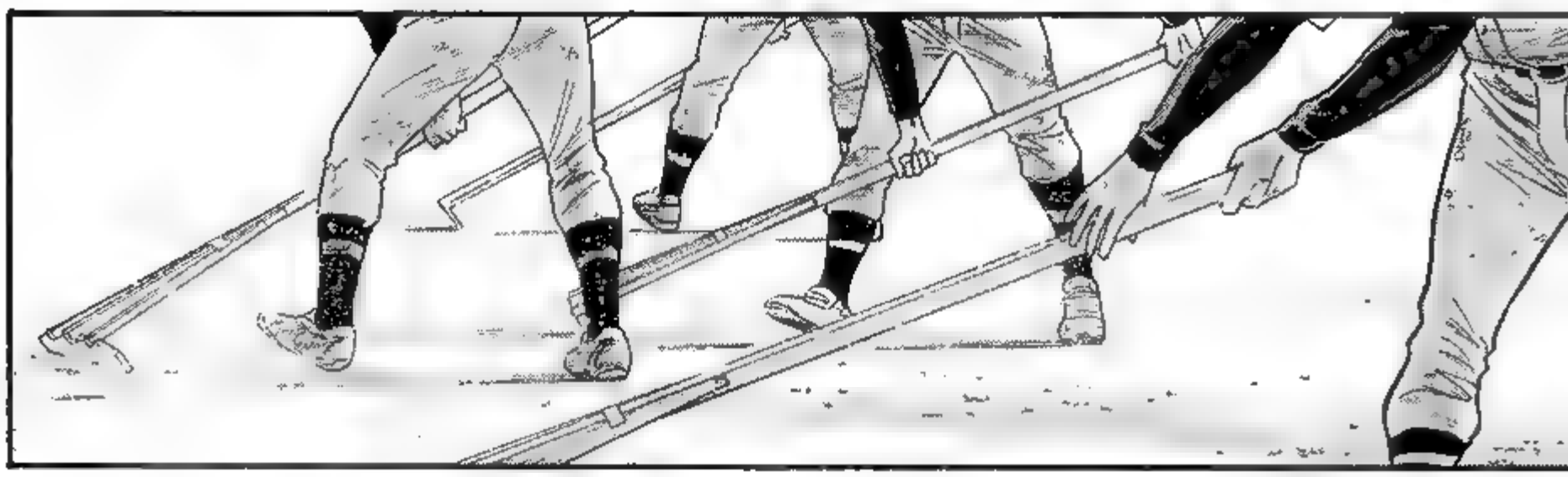
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CHAPTER 77
GOLDEN AGE

寺嶋裕二

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次回放送[5月11日]はパーソナリティ・和田琢磨&
ゲスト・水沼天孝&校條拳太朗でお届けいたします。






WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO TAKE OVER?


NO, I'M GOOD.


THE SENPAIS SURE ARE EARLY
ONLY 2 LEFT?


WHOA, WHERE'S ALL THE FLATTEN-ERS?

WE WANNA GIVE THEM THEIR FIELD BACK IN TIP-TOP CONDITION.

SO LET US DO THIS.

TEAM A COMES BACK TODAY,

LET'S GO FIND US SOME BALLS THEN?

YEAH, LET'S

I WONDER HOW YUI AND YUUKI DID.

I WANTED TO PLAY IN A FEW MORE MATCHES THOUGH

STARTING TOMORROW, PRACTICE WILL FOCUS MAINLY ON THE FIRST STRING AGAIN, HEH

TH-THE TYRE SURE IS HEAVY.

AND SAWAMURA-SENPAI ALWAYS RUNS WITH IT ?

DID THEY MANAGE TO HIT ANYTHING?

THE 2ND STRING'S TRACK RECORD FOR THE GOLDEN WEEK:

4 WINS, 1 LOSS.

IN PARTICULAR, OKUMURA WHO PLAYED CATCHER IN 2 OF THE WON GAMES MADE A SPLASH WITH 4 RBIS, HIS EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE INSPIRING HIS TEAMMATES TO DO THEIR BEST IN BOTH OFFENSE AND DEFENSE.

We're back!

WELCOME BACK. YOU'RE EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED.

WELL~ THE HIGHWAY WASN'T AS CROWDED AS WE HAD EXPECTED,

SO WE WERE LUCKY AND GOT BACK FASTER.

WE JUST GOT BACK!

ALTHOUGH WE DID LOSE ONE GAME,

THE GAINS WERE MANY STARTING WITH THE NEW FIRST YEARS.

HOW WERE YOU DOING HERE WITHOUT US?

WITH THE HEAVY HITTERS GONE, [redacted] WAS AT EASE, ENJOYING PLAYING BASEBALL TO THE FULLEST.

I'M SO GLAD THAT OUR GOLDEN WEEK TURNED OUT SO PRODUCTIVE AND FREE OF INJURIES!

TEAM A WON ALL 6 OF THEIR MATCHES!

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Hakuryuu High 1-3 Seidou High Advent of Golden Age for Seidou?

Sawamura Eijun (West Tokyo)

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HAS A DETAILED REPORT ON YOUR GAME AGAINST HAKURYUU.

YES, I'VE READ ABOUT YOUR RESULTS

EH?

OOH —

"HAKURYUU, A SENBATSU SEMIFINALIST, IS DEFEATED

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HE DID NOT FALL FOR HAKURYUU'S NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO DESTABILIZE HIM, KEPT HIS COOL IN HIGH-PRESSURE SITUAT ONS, AND WE COULD EVEN GO AS FAR AS TO SAY THAT THE ACE'S PRESENCE COULD BE FELT IN HIS JUDGEMENT ON THE MOUND.

IN PARTICULAR, COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE BY THE STARTING PITCHER SAWAMURA EIJUN SPEAKS VOLUMES OF HOW MUCH SEIDOU'S PITCHERS HAVE IMPROVED.

SEIDOU HIGH, THAT WAS LAMENTED TO SUFFER FROM THE LACK OF A TRUE ACE FOR A LONG TIME, GOT LUCKY WHEN 2 SAME AGE PITCHERS, FURUYA SATORU AND SAWAMURA EIJUN, JOINED THE TEAM. IT IS NOT AN EXAGGERATION TO CLAIM THAT, DEPENDING ON THEIR PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS, WE MAY BE ABOUT TO WITNESS THE ADVENT OF SEIDOU'S GOLDEN AGE."

Talk about cliche praises...

EXCEPT THE GUY HIMSELF ISN'T SATISFIED WITH HIS PERFORMANCE AT ALL.

WAS HE THAT GOOD?

PLEASE LET ME WATCH THE RECORDING OF THAT GAME LATER THEN.

GOLDEN AGE?! THE ACE'S PRESENCE?!

WE'RE GETTING RAVE REVIEWS!!!

BUT IF SAWAMURA HIMSELF REALIZES THAT MUCH, THAT FACT IN AND OF ITSELF GIVES ME MORE HOPE THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

HE DID LET QUITE A FEW RUNNERS REACH THIRD...

CEDING 2-3 RUNS WOULDN'T BE STRANGE IF THE HITS WERE TO MORE UNLUCKY LOCATIONS.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS NEXT PERFORMANCE.

INDEED!

WAHAHA! CANNOT FORGET KAWAKAMI THOUGH!

SEIDOU HAS 3 LEADING PITCHERS. AFTER ALL!

HIS SINKER PROVIDED VERY INTERESTING RESULTS!

HOW DID HE DO?

...

AND FURUYA?

AND KAWASHIMA PITCHED ON ALL 3 DAYS OF OUR AWAY TOUR!

ALTHOUGH KANEDA GAVE UP A FEW RUNS, HE STILL PITCHED WITH TENACITY.

RIGHT?!

HE TOOK A LOT OF STRIKE-OUTS

.....

...FURUYA...

HE LETS HIS EMOTIONS GET THE BETTER OF HIM, GETS AHEAD OF HIMSELF AND SUDDENLY CRUMBLES AS A RESULT.

WITH HIM, IT WAS THE USUAL...

HE STRAINS BODILY WAY TOO MUCH,

AND HIS PITCHES LOSE ANY KIND OF EDGE, ESPECIALLY AFTER PUTTING RUNNERS ON BASE.

BALL!

AND HIS VISION OF THE IDEAL ACE HE WANTS TO BECOME IS BLOCKING HIS WAY LIKE A BIG WALL.

WELL, THE DEMANDS WE PLACE ON HIM ARE HIGH.

MAY NOT BE BASEBALL BUT HIS EVERYDAY LIFE.

WITH FURUYA, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING HE NEEDS TO FOCUS ON RIGHT NOW

PRESENTLY, HIS FIELD OF VISION IS TOO NARROW, ALL HE SEES IS HIS BIG GOAL.

BUT IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE HE HAS NO SLIGHTEST IDEA ON HOW TO GO ABOUT TRYING TO REACH THAT GOAL.

Hoo...

AND ALSO, HE SHOULD EXAMINE THINGS BESIDES BASEBALL ONE BY ONE BECAUSE THAT MAY BE THE BEELINE TO HIS GOAL.

WHAT HE SHOULD FILL EACH AND EVERY DAY OF HIS LIFE WITH EXACTLY.

SO THE QUESTIONS HE HAS TO FIND AN ANSWER TO ARE, WHAT HE SHOULD DO DAILY TO GET CLOSER TO HIS GOAL.

AND I INTEND TO HAVE MORE FACE-TO-FACE TALKS WITH HIM, AS WELL.

THERE IS THE BASEBALL NOTEBOOK PRACTICE IN PLACE TO HELP WITH THAT.

SELFISH CONCEITED ARE MISTAKEN FOR POSITIVE ASSERTIVENESS

ARE NOT SOMETHING THIS TEAM NEEDS

EASY SHORTCUTS TO GLORY DON'T EXIST

UNDERSTOOD, SIR

FOR THE FIELDERS, TELL THEM THEY ARE TO PRACTICE ON THEIR OWN.

MIYUKI, TOMORROW'S MORNING, WE'LL HOLD A MEETING WITH THE PITCHERS

...

IF YOU WILL EXCUSE ME NOW

DOESN'T THAT MEAN —THE COACH'S DEMANDS FOR FURUYA ARE GETTING EVEN HIGHER..?

WANTING HIM TO START WITH REEVALUATING HIS EVERYDAY LIFE...

FOCUSING ON BODY-BUILDING AND TECHNIQUE.

IN WHICH CASE... I SUPPOSE I SHOULD PROVIDE SUPPORT WITH THE PHYSICAL ASPECT.

THAT WAY OF REGARDING IT IS VERY LIKE KATAOKA-SAN AND HIS EDUCATIONAL POLICIES INDEED.

THE CHANGE BEGINS WITH THE MIND, I SEE.

FU FU FU ...

THINGS HAVE GOTTEN INTERESTING INDEED...

THUSLY, ALL THE PLAYERS WILL BE SERIOUS IN THEIR EFFORT TO GET ONE OF THE MUCH COVETED JERSEY NUMBERS.

THE 2ND STRING HAS A FEW QUITE CAPABLE PLAYERS, TOO.

MAKING FINALIZING THE ROSTER A VERY HARD CHOICE TO MAKE FOR US.

I WILL CONTINUE TRAINING THEM THOROUGHLY AND PUTTING THE PRESSURE ON THE FIRST STRING THAT WAY.

THE ONLY THING TO FEAR IS THE POSSIBILITY OF PLAYERS' INJURIES.

IT WILL BE GREAT IF WE CAN CREATE THIS KIND OF COMPETITIVENESS IN THE REMAINING 1.5 MONTHS,

GIVING OURSELVES THE BEST POSSIBLE LUXURY OF TORTUROUS CHOICE.

LET'S MAKE THE GOLDEN AGE HAPPEN.

LET'S DO IT.

AGREED.

uryuu High 1-3 Seidou High
vent of Golden Age for Seidou?

Sawamura Eijun (West Tokyo)

Hakuryuu, a Senbatsu semifinalist, is defeated
even without the ace Furuya Satoru who was kept
in reserve. In particular, commendable performa
by the starting pitcher Sawamura Eijun speaks
Rumes of how much Seidou's pitchers have im
fail for Hakuryuu's numerous attemp
went his cool in high-pressu
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WE CAN STILL COMPETE, THEN

FURUYA...

I MAY BE WRONG, BUT LET ME SAY IT ANYWAY.

THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN THINKING WHEN WATCHING YOU LATELY

ARE WE THIRD YEARS LOOK SO UNRELIABLE TO YOU?

SO FLAKY AND HELPLESS THAT YOU FEEL YOU HAVE TO SHOULDER THE WHOLE TEAM ALONE?

I WON'T BLAME YOU FOR LAUGHING WHEN YOU HEAR SOMEONE LIKE ME MAKE THIS KIND OF STATEMENT.

I'M NOT MIYUKI.

WE LOST WHEN I COULDN'T CATCH YOUR PITCHES IN THE MEIJI JINGU TOURNAMENT

BUT STILL, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LETTING YOU PLAY BASEBALL ALL ALONE, ON YOUR OWN.

...

THE ONE I WANTED TO WATCH AND REVIEW MYSELF!

YES, IT IS.

ACTUALLY YEAH, I DO HAVE A PROBLEM! THAT'S THE VIDEO OF OUR HAKURYUU GAME, ISN'T IT?!

I DON'T!

DO YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF PROBLEM?

UGH!

PLEASE KEEP A CLEAR, CALM HEAD WHEN ON THE MOUND.

WELL, IT'S JUST... ANYONE'D FEEL LIKE DOING THAT WHEN THEY'RE SO EXCITED!

I HAVE A LOT TO SAY ABOUT YOUR PERFORMANCE

STARTING WITH, WHAT EXACTLY WERE YOU TRYING TO ACHIEVE BY SHAMELESSLY APPEALING TO THE GUNMA AUDIENCE?

EH?!

IN THAT CASE, WHY NOT WATCH IT TOGETHER?

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YUJI TERAJIMA

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Previously: Seidou's 1st string went on an away tour for the Golden Week, playing 6 games and winning them all, including the game against Gunma's powerhouse Hakuryuu, while the 2nd string showed good results as well, starting with the 1st year catcher Okumura. The team is coming together in preparation for summer, and the coaches have high expectations of it. With 2 months until the summer tournament left, the players' daily lives and routines what will become the key to winning.

THEY WON!

HAKURYUU AS IN *THE* HAKURYUU, A SENBATSU SEMIFINALIST, RIGHT?

DID YOU SEE THIS?

AH, YEAH, I SAW.

WHAT'S THAT?

HEY, I JUST READ THIS!

YOU'RE NOT HALF-BAD, EH.

THIS PIC IS REALLY GOOD, TOO! I WANT IT!

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MIMA'S GOING PRO, I BET YOU ANYTHING ON IT.

Hakuryuu High 1-3 Seidou High Advent of Golden Age for Seidou?

GIVE HIM TO MY HIROSHIMA THEN

SAWAMURA-SENPAI IS A SECOND YEAR, RIGHT?

(West Tokyo)

...batsu semifinalist, is defeated ...e ace Furuya Satoru who was kept ...particular, commendable performance by the starting pitcher Sawamura Eijun speaks volumes of how much Seidou's pitc... improved. He...

NO NEED TO REJOICE ABOUT IT QUITE SO MUCH, LADIES.

NO, NO, NO.

THAT RESULT IS DUE TO LUCK THAT WAS BESTOWED UPON ME ON THAT DAY AND THE VALIANT EFFORT OF THE FIELDERS WHO SAVED ME MANY A TIME.

THIS IS CERTAINLY NO TIME TO BE HAPPY ABOUT YOURS TRULY'S LAUDABLE PERFORMANCE IN ONE MATCH.

FU FU ...

SUMMER IS WHEN MEN'S HONOR WILL BE TRULY TESTED.

...

JUST BE OPENLY HAPPY ABOUT IT! GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM, WITH AN IDIOTIC WHOLE FACE GRIN AND STUFF, LIKE LAST TIME!

DIAL DOWN THE CREEPINESS AND SPEAK NORMALLY.

OH NO, MY FAIR LADY, REST ASSURED FOR I SHAN'T LET IT GET TO MY HEAD.

Creepy!

WHAT'S WITH HIM.

YOU'RE HAPPY! TOO HAPPY FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, IN FACT!

I'M SO JEAL-OUS.

THEY'RE ALL OVER HIM.

THAT JERK...

TO WATCH THAT GAME AGAINST HAKURYUU

I WISH I WAS THERE, TOO,

Y-YEAH ...

GOOD MORN-ING!

LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE SAW THAT ARTICLE, DIDN'T THEY?

THE MATCH WHERE THEY DEFEATED A SENBATSU SEMIFINALIST AND A FAMOUS POWERHOUSE HAKURYUU HIGH

Morning!

DID SHE HEAR ME EARLIER ?

Good morning!

GAVE A CONFIDENCE BOOST NOT ONLY TO SAWAMURA-KUN BUT TO THE WHOLE SEIDOU TEAM.

IT WILL CAUSE PANIC.

WHAT IF WE MAKE A MISTAKE

ODA AKANE

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FROM TOP TO BOTTOM BALLS.. STRIKES OUTS..

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KUROKI ANNA

OKAY GIRLS, YOU WILL BE IN CHARGE OF KEEPING RECORD FOR THIS MATCH.

WHILE THE MAIN TEAM WAS GONE FOR THEIR AWAY GAMES

FOR THOSE LEFT HOME IT WAS A FULFILLING GOLDEN WEEK, TOO, ABOUND WITH MATCHES AND PRACTICE.

SO JUST CALM DOWN AND DO YOUR BEST

YOU WILL BE FINE AS LONG AS YOU PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE MATCH.

Erm... 63, sir.

What's the pitch count?

WITH NO SACHI-SENPAI AND YUI-SENPAI AROUND, THE ONE PANICKING THE MOST WAS ACTUALLY ME.

Harmo-senpaaai~

THE JOY TEAM B SHARED WAS NO DIFFERENT FROM TEAM A'S JOY.

STILL, EVERY TIME WE WON A GAME,

Umm

AND IT REALLY FELT LIKE THE WHOLE TEAM WAS GETTING READY FOR SUMMER AS ONE.

THE NEW MEMBERS SHOWCASED WHAT THEY ARE CAPABLE OF,

THE THIRD YEARS SHOWED THEIR SPIRIT AND DRIVE,

THE ONLY THING THAT IS LEFT IS FOR FURUYA-KUN TO REDISCOVER HIS GAME...

What's your problem?

What did ya say?!

Stop fighting

BIT BY BIT...

LITTLE BY LITTLE SUMMER IS DRAWING CLOSER...

SUMMER...

...

LAST YEAR WE DIDN'T REALLY GET WHAT THE FUSS WAS ALL ABOUT BUT THIS YEAR ALL THE SENPAIS, AS WELL AS THOSE IN THE SAME YEAR AS ME, KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF THE JERSEY NUMBERS PAINFULLY WELL.

What's wrong?

THE JERSEY NUMBERS ISSUE

AND WITH IT...

...IT'S SO HARD.

SHOULD I WRITE IN THE DIARY ABOUT MY CONFLICTED FEELINGS ON THE SUBJECT THOUGH. ?

WHY ARE THERE ONLY 20 OF THEM ...?

CALM FOR NOW, I'D SAY.

HOW'S OKUMURA-KUN TODAY?

WHAT MOOD IS HE IN?

1 — A

A DAY PRIOR

W WELL, I WAS STILL AFFECTED BY THE PREVIOUS PITCH SO I KINDA GOT SWEPT WITH THE FLOW...

OH, SO YOU ADMIT THAT

MIYUKI-SENPAI CLEARLY INDICATED THAT HE WANTED A PITCH FARTHER AWAY FROM THE COURSE YOU THREW...

YOUR FIRST PITCH TO THE 4TH BATTER AFTER THIS.

WHAT ARE YOU BEING PROUD FOR WHEN YOU WERE THE ONE TO GET HIT AND CAUSE HIM TROUBLE?

YOU GOTTA GIVE IT UP FOR SHIRASU-SENPAI'S WHITE LASER WHETHER YOU WANT IT OR NOT!

WAHA HAHA! THAT'S RIGHT!

AND IN THE END, THE FIELDERS HAD TO SAVE YOU FROM THAT STICKY SPOT OF YOUR OWN CREATION...

I KNOW RIGHT?! I DECIDED TO HANG IN THERE WITH ALL MY MIGHT!

BUT IT WAS PRAISEWORTHY HOW FAST YOU WERE ABLE TO GET OVER IT AFTER THAT

I HOPE THE TWO OF THEM CAN GET ALONG.

KOUSHUU SURE IS TALKING A LOT, HUH.

...DAMN!

D-D-D...

He's enraged, duh~

GRRRRR

Oh, there goes.

I GOTTA MAKE THE FIRST STRING ASAP...

4 RBIS? WOW, I GUESS ...?

THERE'S NO TIME...

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GRRRUMBLE

CHURRRR

1—B

I HAD NO SUCH INTENTION...

BUT THAT'S HOW IT MUST LOOK, ISN'T IT.

PLAYING BASEBALL ALL ALONE...

I WILL BE MORE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON.

NO, I... I DID THINK YOU'RE AWARE OF YOUR SHORTCOM-INGS.

WE'RE ROOMMATES, AFTER ALL. AND IF YOU JUST COME OUT AND ASK, I'M ALWAYS READY TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR TRAINING...

...

THANK YOU.


...
Ugggh...
Churrrrr...
Grrumble
NORMALLY, HE STRIKES ME AS A PERSON WHOSE WORDS DON'T HAVE HIDDEN MEANING BEHIND THEM, BUT.
IZUMI
HOW SHOULD I INTERPRET THAT EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE ?
IMPOSSIBLE. I'LL DIE SOONER.
IT'S ONLY 2ND PERIOD.
THINK YOU CAN HOLD OUT UNTIL LUNCH BREAK?

NO THROWING TODAY, FOR EVERYONE.

YES, SIR!

DO FIELDING AND FREE BATING PRACTICE AS USUAL.

AND AFTER THAT MOVE ON TO THE MENU FOCUSING ON STRENGTHENING YOUR LOWER BODIES.

SIR!

KANE-DA.

KAWA-SHIMA.

FOR NOW, I'M RETURNING THE PITCHERS AND CATCHERS' BASEBALL NOTEBOOKS.

I WROTE A FEW GENERAL COMMENTS ON YOUR PERFORMANCE DURING THE GOLDEN WEEK FOR EACH OF YOU.

KAWA-KAMI.

YES, SIR!

AS A SENIOR, IT FALLS ON YOU TO LEAD THE OTHER PITCHERS.

That's some hardcore fault-finding...

NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOUR PITCHING IS, I WON'T PUT YOU ON THE ROSTER IF YOU FAIL YOUR ACADEMIC TESTS!

AND DON'T TRY TO COVER UP YOUR BLANKS WITH FLAIR.

YOU MADE A LOT OF SPELLING MISTAKES.

CHECK EVERYTHING THOROUGHLY, THEN RE-SUBMIT IT

SAWA-MURA.

SIR YES SIR!

I'M PLANNING TO HAVE YOU START IN THE MATCH AGAINST NARUTA TECHNICAL THIS WEEKEND,

SO BE SERIOUS ABOUT CORRECTING ALL THE MISTAKES.

Y-YES, SIR.

FIRST HAKURYUU, NOW NARUTA..

IF HE CAN SHOW GOOD RESULTS IN THAT GAME AS WELL...

NARUTA TECH IS CHIBA'S POWER-HOUSE..

THAT WILL ESSENTIALLY MAKE HIM... OUR PRELIMINARY ACE...?

FURUYA.

READ CAREFULLY

AND THINK ABOUT IT THORO-UGHLY.

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MIYUKI.

DAMN! IT'S NOT THIS PART HE MEANT WHEN HE TALKED ABOUT SPELLING MISTAKES..

BUT I'LL THINK UP A BETTER PUN NEXT TIME, AND THIS DUEL IS ON AGAIN!

Issues & themes for the GOLDEN WEEK

1. GOL is what I should focus on

2. DENy myself the delight of being loud on the train

3. WEEKnesses exist to be overcome!

Are you even trying? I have no time to waste on games.

I HEARD YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH YOUR PERFORMANCE IN THE GAME AGAINST HAKURYUU, BUT

OUR OPPONENT WAS A PROMINENT NATIONWIDE FAMOUS POWERHOUSE, PRIDING THEMSELVES ON THEIR MOBILITY. I DO NOT THINK THIS VICTORY WAS A FLUKE OR WON DUE TO LUCK.

YOU HAVE NEVER GIVEN UP ON BECOMING THE ACE, SETTING YOUR EYES ONLY ON WHAT LIES AHEAD AND EARNESTLY CLIMBING THE STAIRS TO YOUR GOAL, STEP BY STEP, AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS RESULT WAS ONLY POSSIBLE DUE YOU BEING THAT KIND OF PERSON.



Overconfidence leads to hubris, while too much humility results in servility.



So from now on, I want you to keep walking like you did until now, keeping your feet firmly planted on the ground.



I'm looking forward to your next performance.




NOW THAT YOU'VE BEGUN GAINING STRENGTH,
KEEP YOUR FEET FIRMLY PLANTED ON THE GROUND.
STEP BY STEP. ONE STEP AT A TIME
THAT'S HOW YOU'VE COME



WAHA HAHA HA!

AT LAST I AM ON MY BELOVED HOME FIELD!

LET US GO WILD ON IT TO OUR HEART'S CONTENT!

I WILL DO IT~~

WHAT'S WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?!

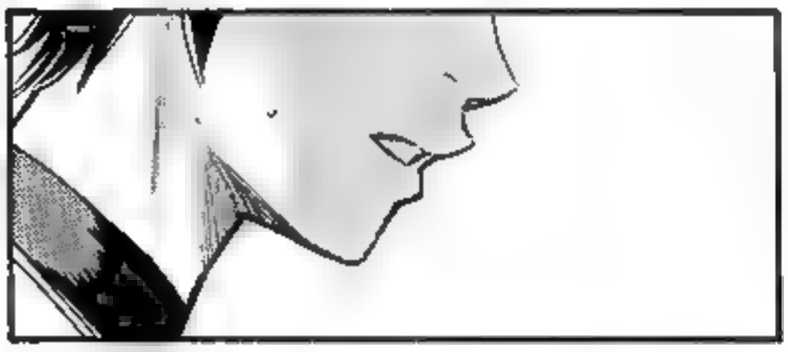
WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO THROW TODAY REMEMBER?

WAHA HAHA HA!

SHUT UP! DON'T START SHOUTING WITHOUT WARNING!

I am now convinced that it was the right decision after all not to give you the starting pitcher position in the game against Hakuryuu.

We did win the 2 games you handled, but your performance was a far cry from the ideal, leaving too much to be desired.





I AM NOW CONVINCED THAT IT WAS THE RIGHT DECISION AFTER ALL NOT TO GIVE YOU THE STARTING PITCHER POSITION IN THE GAME AGAINST HAKURYUU.

WE DID WIN THE 2 GAMES YOU HANDLED, BUT YOUR PERFORMANCE WAS A FAR CRY FROM THE IDEAL, LEAVING TOO MUCH TO BE DESIRED.

BRUTE FORCE-RELIANT PITCHING.

THE NEVER DECREASING NUMBER OF WALKS.

FRAGILITY OF MINDSET WHEN RUNNERS ARE INVOLVED.

I HONESTLY FAIL TO SEE WHAT YOUR IDEAL OF A PITCHER THAT YOU STRIVE TO BECOME IS.

What kind of pitcher is the best pitcher in Japan that you talk about?

No matter what amazing records they set, it was not like the best players suddenly got there in one day.

Those great records are simply the result of their daily efforts accumulating and coming to fruition.

What is necessary to get there?
How should you spend every day of your life to be able to get there?

These are the questions I want you to think about.



LET'S GO.

FURUYA-SAN.

FURUYA.

...RIGHT.

☆新入生VS.2・3年生、青道紅白戦決着!! 最新KC⑦巻は好評発売中!!

WITH ONLY 2 MONTHS UNTIL THE SUMMER TOURNAMENT, THE FIGHT FOR THE JERSEY NUMBERS INTENSIFIES BY THE DAY.



CHAPTER 79
SIGHTS ON MAJOR LEAGUE

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Previously: Seidou finished the Golden Week with good results for both 1st and 2nf strings and no injurles. The players start focusing on practice again to have a chance to get one of the much coveted jersey numbers. Sawamura and Furuya, taking Kataoka's words in their baseball notebooks to heart, yearn for the ace number with renewed passion.

SUCH GOOD CONSECUTIVE HITS WITH A WOODEN BAT

WOW.

THEY'RE HERE NOT JUST FOR MIYUKI-SENPAI THOUGH.

SOME ARE HERE TO OBSERVE FURUYA-SAN...

WE'VE GOT SOME MEN IN SUITS AMONG THE AUDIENCE AGAIN TODAY.

IT'S ANYONE'S GUESS THE SCOUTS FROM WHAT TEAM THEY ARE

DAH

RRRRR RIGHT!

AND READY!

YUP, HE DOES, HE TOTALLY DOES

EVERY TIME MEN 'N SUITS COME, ZONO-SENPAI GETS LOUDER THAN EVER

OISHO!

EVEN HIS BATTING IS IN THE ZONE, EH.

AND READY!

AND HE'S MORE EAGER THAN USUALLY, TOO.

I WONDER IF SOMETHING GOOD HAPPENED

COMPARED TO THE OUTSIDE PITCHES, THE INSIDE ONES HE HIT TEND TO GO TO REALLY GOOD SPOTS.

COULD IT BE THAT THE INSIDE CORNER IS SAWAMURA'S NATURAL INCLINATION IN BATTING ...?

TOUJOU!

WAHAHAHA!

IT WAS A GOOD PRACTICE SESSION, THANKS TO YOU!

TOUJOU, THANK YOU!

THANK YOU, TOU-JOU!

HIS ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION IS GETTING BETTER.

BUT I'LL ONLY THROW FAST-BALLS.

FINE BY ME.

LET'S GO FULL THROTTLE!

AND ONLY THE COURSES THAT SHINJI'S BAD AT DEALING WITH.

MY STATS FOR THE GOLDEN WEEK ARE 10 AT-BATS, 2 HITS AND 3 STRIKEOUTS...

HEY, HEY, HEY! NOTHING IS FLYING FORWARD THERE, KANEMAARU.

WITH RESULTS THIS POOR, I CAN'T EVEN SAY A WORD OF COMPLAINT IF I'M NOT ON THE STARTING LINEUP FOR THE NEXT GAME.

...MY FORTE IS MY AGGRESSIVE SWING...

BUT...

Ooh

I CAN STILL PUT PRESSURE ON THE OPPOSING TEAM'S FIELDERS WITH THIS SWING AND THE SPEED OF THE BALL AFTER MY HIT...

EVEN IF MY HITS EVENTUALLY RESULT IN AN OUT,

KANEMARU AND HIGASA ARE REALLY SIMILAR AS AS FAR AS THE PLAYER TYPE IS CONCERNED

NEXT TIME, IT WOULDN'T HURT TO GIVE HIGASA A CHANCE, I SUPPOSE

ONLY FASTBALLS THOUGH.

THAT'S SHINJI FOR YOU, FASTBALLS ARE DEFINITELY HIS FORTE ..

FIELDING PRACTICE

RUNNER ON SECOND!

INFIELDERS, DEFENSIVE SHIFT AGAINST BUNTING!

RRRRR RIGHT!

OKAY! NICE ONE, NORI!

10P!

LEGS! LEGS! MOVE THOSE LEGS!

IF YOU TRY TO THROW FASTER WITH JUST YOUR UPPER BODY, YOUR TOSS WILL JUST GO WILD!

OKAY! THAT WAS NICE, FURUYA.

ES, IR!

AS A SENIOR, IT FALLS ON YOU TO LEAD THE OTHER [redacted].

PLAYING IN MATCHES

IS NOT EVERY-THING...

C'MON, KANEDA, YOU CAN DO IT TOO!

I WILL DO WHAT I CAN, THE BEST I CAN...

OK!!

...

NICE, KANEDA.

YOU'LL FAIL TO ACHIEVE ANYTHING IF YOU'RE TOO GREEDY.

I GOT THE COACH'S PERMISSION.

Huh?

THIS WAY, I CAN DOUBLE MY AMOUNT OF PRACTICE.

ANYONE WOULD GET GREEDY WHEN THEY SEE SOMETHING PERFECTLY WITHIN THEIR REACH

WHY THE HELL ARE YOU HERE, ON THIRD, WHEN YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A SHORTSTOP?!

DON'T YOU DARE FORGET ABOUT ME!!!

HEY, HEY...

THE VIEW FROM THIRD ISN'T TOO SHABBY, I GOTTA SAY.

YEAH, WHATEVER, YOU JERK!

SHUT THE HELL UP! KEEP YOUR COMMENTS TO YOURSELF!

SHU!

AN INFIELD HIT, RUNNER ON SECOND!

GOT IT!

That'd be bad!

THE RUNNER I WANT YOU ALL TO PICTURE IS HAKURYUU'S MIMA.

RRRRR RIGHT!

IF YOU TAKE YOUR TIME WITH YOUR TOSSES, HE WILL BE CALLED SAFE EVERY SINGLE TIME!

ALRIGHT, HERE GOES!

RRRRR RIGHT!

SHUSHU SHUSHU SHUUN!

YEAH!

OOH!

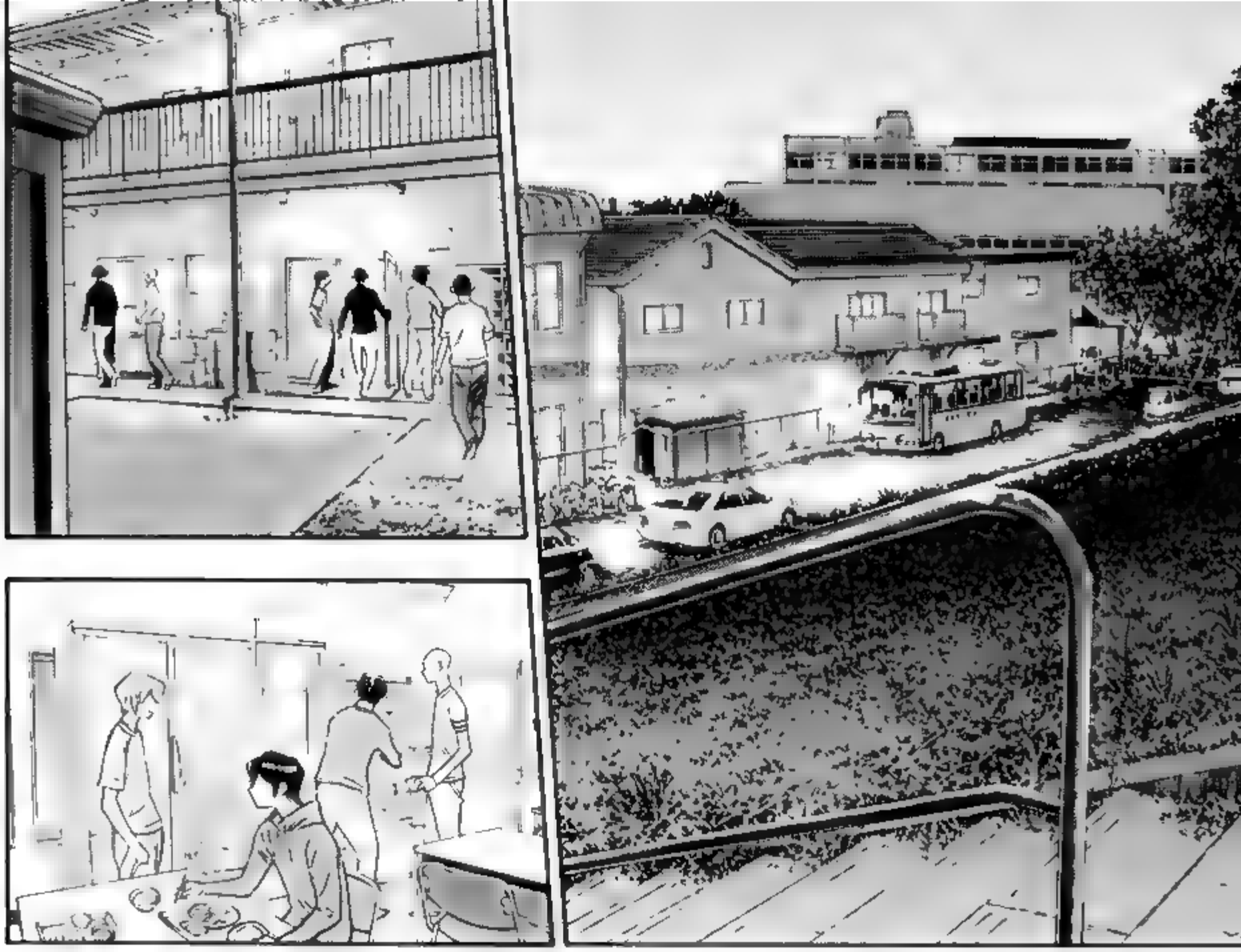
THAT WOULD BE BECAUSE TO HEAD COACH KATAOKA, FIELDING IS HIS WAY OF COMMUNICATING WITH HIS PLAYERS.

AS ALWAYS, THAT'S SOME IMPRESSIVE INTENSITY

BRING IT!

THERE IS NO ROOM FOR ME THERE, YET.

LET'S DO THIS!




SO, MIYUKI...
IN THE END, WHERE DO YOU WANNA GO, YOURSELF?

IF A PRO TEAM INVITES YOU, YOU'LL GO, RIGHT?

SO WHAT TEAM YOU'D RATHER JOIN?

HM? GO WHERE, EXACTLY?

PRO TEAMS! I'M TALKING ABOUT PRO TEAMS!

OR WHAT, COULD IT BE THAT YOU HAVE YOUR SIGHTS SET ON MAJOR LEAGUE?

WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP?

WELL, I'M DYING TO KNOW!

BLUNTLY ASKING WHAT YOU'D NORMALLY AVOID TO ASK HEAD-ON.

OOH, LEAVE IT TO ZONO ALRIGHT.

COME TO THINK OF IT, I'M KINDA CURIOUS ABOUT THAT TOO

AT THIS POINT, ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS GOING TO KOUSHIEN WITH ALL OF YOU, GUYS.

I'LL GET TO DECIDING THINGS FOR THE FUTURE ONLY AFTER EVERYTHING'S OVER.

YOU...

...!

HIS STOCK JUST KEEPS ON RISING, EH.

BECAUSE THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS ASKING!

WHAT ARE YOU BE NG ALL FLUSTERED FOR?

THAT'S SOME NASTY CURVEBALL YOU JUST THREW AT US, MAN.

WHAT ARE YOUR REAL SENTI-MENTS THOUGH?

THAT'S THE CAPTAIN IN YOU TALKING, RIGHT?

THAT SOUNDED WAY TOO FISHY

SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BECOME SUCH A MODEL NICE GUY?

EHH?

JUST TELLING US WHAT TEAM YOU PREFER WOULD SUFFICE!

CAN IT GET ANY EASIER THAN THAT?!

WHAT THE ACTUAL HELL.

WHAT REPLY DID YOU WANT ME TO GIVE YOU THEN?

What the hell, seriously...

Pro...

C'MON, JUST TELL US?

C'MON!

...

READ CAREFULLY

AND THINK ABOUT IT THOROUGHLY

BUT STILL, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LETTING YOU PLAY BASEBALL ALL ALONE, ON YOUR OWN

...

WHAT KIND OF PITCHER IS THE BEST PITCHER IN JAPAN THAT YOU TALK ABOUT?

WHAT IS NECESSARY TO GET THERE? HOW SHOULD YOU SPEND EVERY DAY OF YOUR LIFE TO BE ABLE TO GET THERE?

THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS I WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT ONCE AGAIN.

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FURUYA-SAN?!

FURUYA-SAN...?

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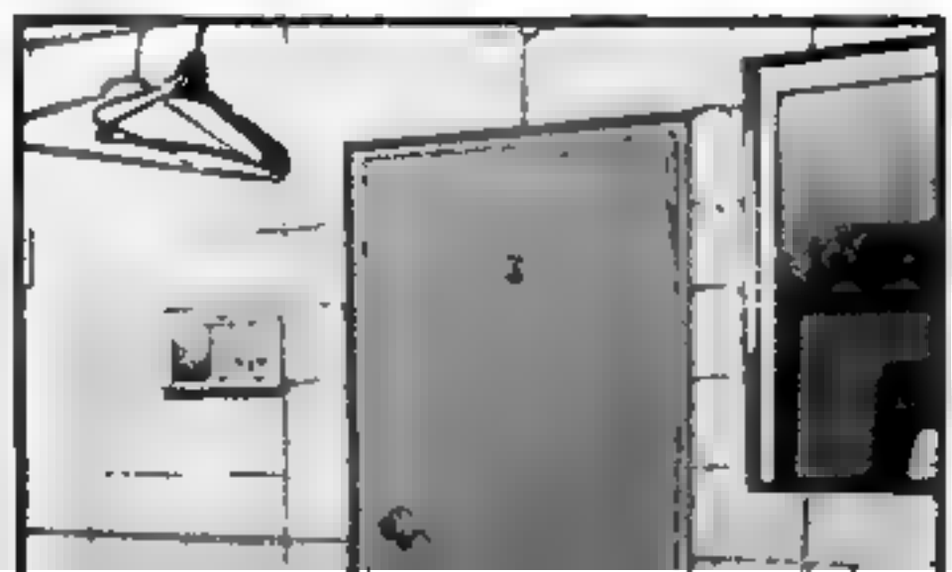
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CHAPTER 80
MORNING ACTIVITIES

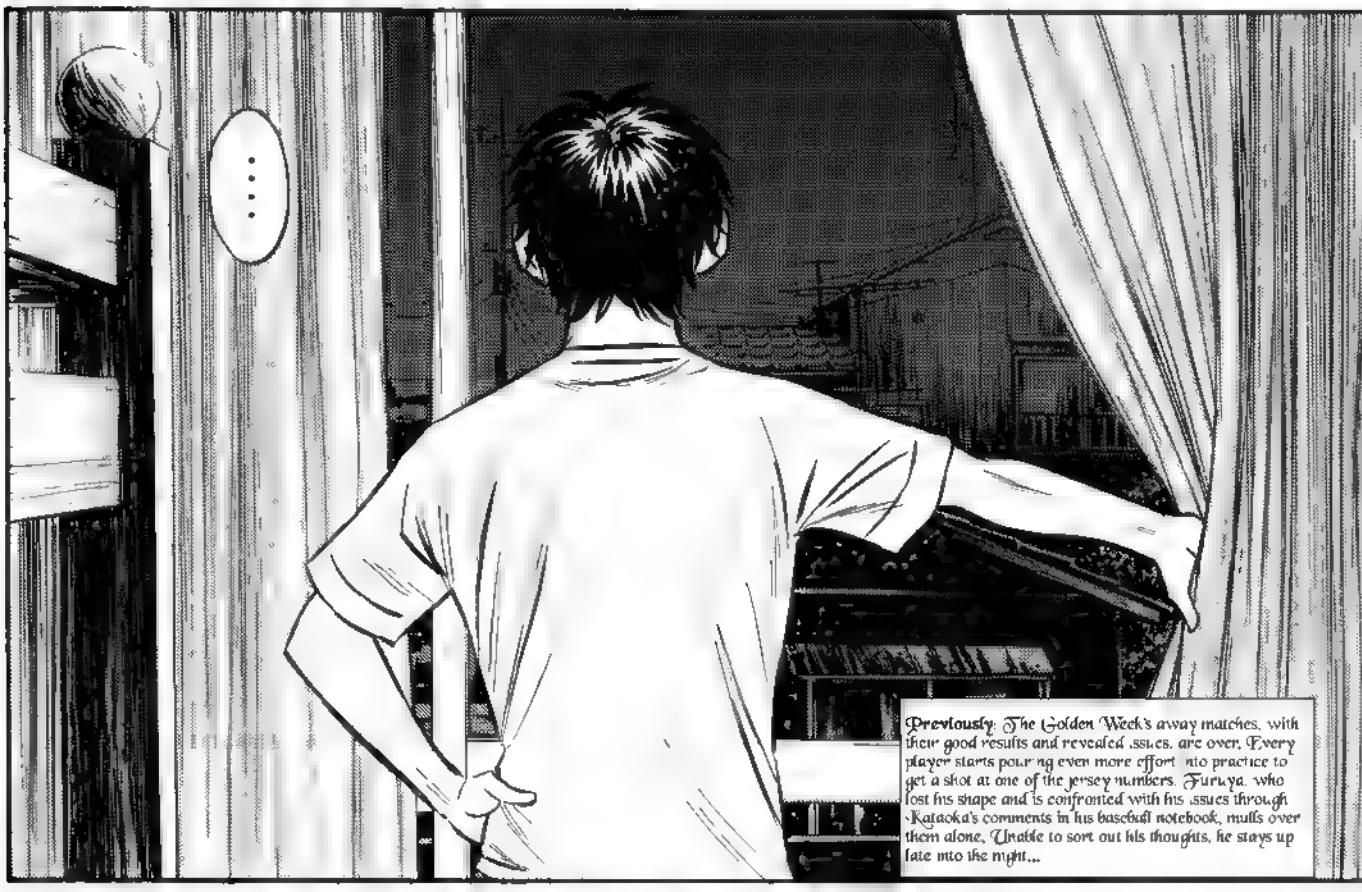
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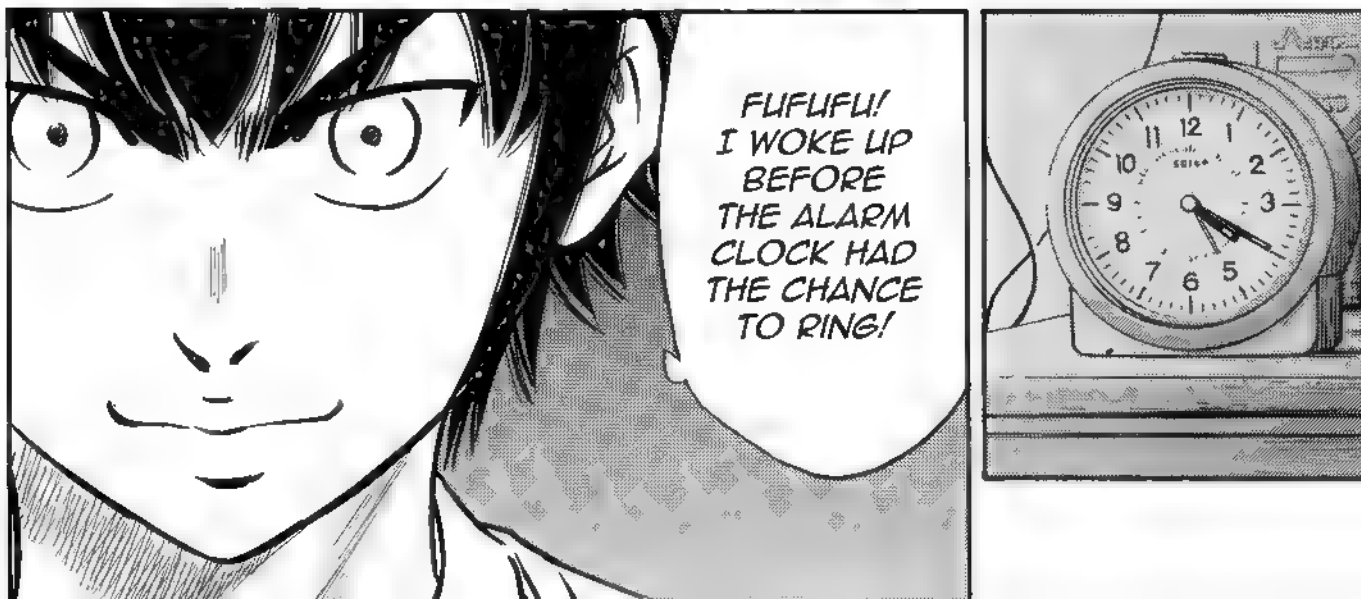







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Previously: The Golden Week's away matches, with their good results and revealed issues, are over. Every player starts pouring even more effort into practice to get a shot at one of the jersey numbers. Furuya, who lost his shape and is confronted with his issues through Kataoka's comments in his baseball notebook, mulls over them alone. Unable to sort out his thoughts, he stays up late into the night...


FUFUFU! I WOKE UP BEFORE THE ALARM CLOCK HAD THE CHANCE TO RING!

AND IF I ACCIDENTALLY WOKE UP SLEEPING BEAUTY SLEEPING NEXT TO ME, SHE'D BE VERY ANGRY!

LATELY AGAIN SLEEPING SO WELL, WOULD HE BE TOO MISERABLE IF I SHOOK HIM AWAKE RIGHT NOW AND DRAGGED HIM OUT WITH ME FOR A WALK?

THE EXTRA TIME YOU GAIN FROM WAKING UP EARLY IN THE MORNING CAN GIVE YOU THE EDGE!

MAMA MAMA!

I honestly fail to see what your
a pitcher that you strive to become is.

What kind of pitcher is the best pitcher in Ja
that you talk about?

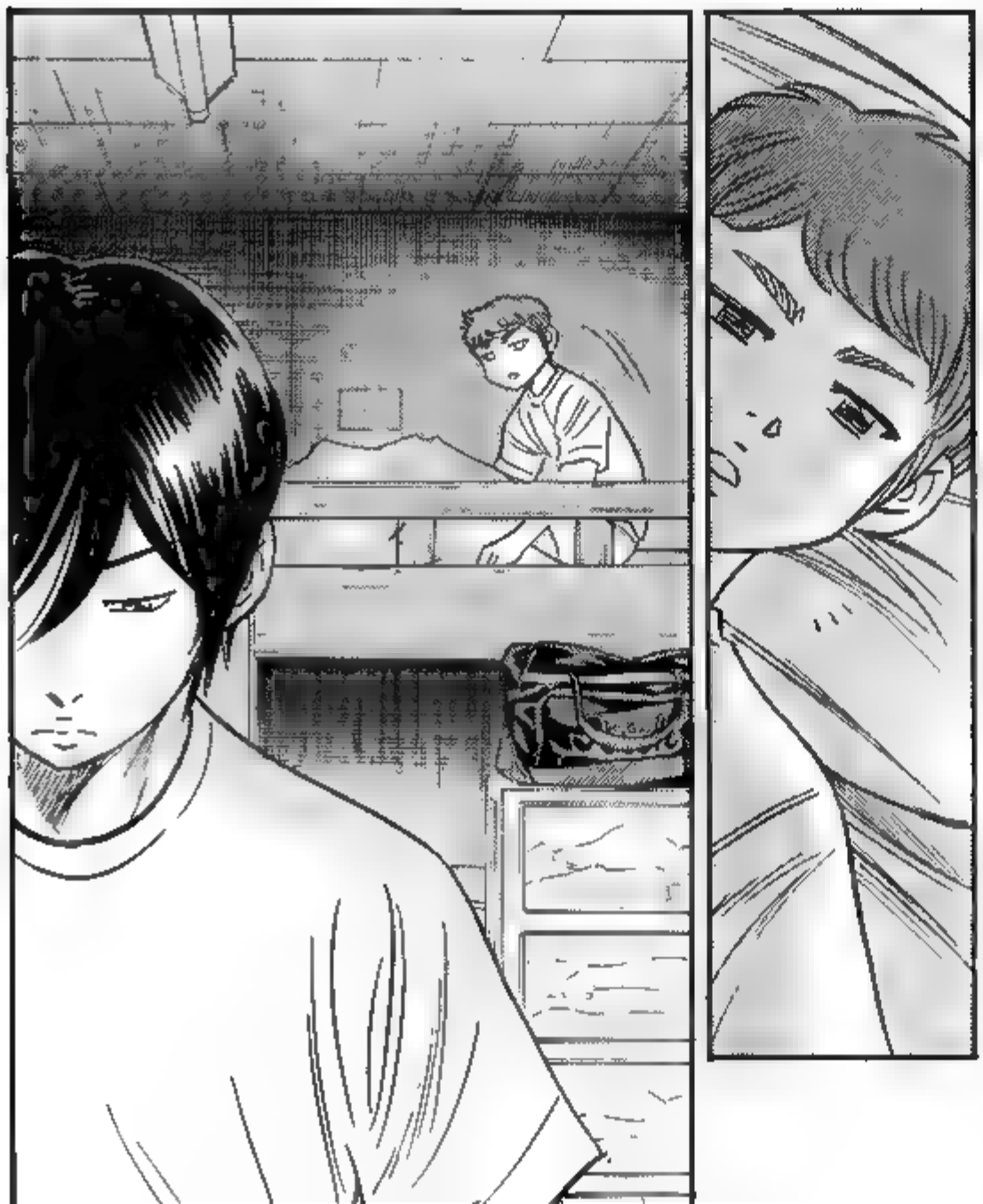
No matter what amazing records they set, it
the best players suddenly get there in one d

These great records are simply the result of
accumulating and coming to fruitio



What is needed to get there?
How should you spend every day of your life to be able to get there?

These are the questions I want you to think about once again.





A pitcher who keeps producing results and is needed by his team

IS HE STUDY-ING..?

AT THESE WEE HOURS

...

GEEZ!

AM 6:30

FOR REAL?

THAT PUNK WOKE UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AND THEN ENDED UP FALLING ASLEEP RIGHT ON THE DAMN FLOOR!

YEAH! LIKE, WHAT IF HE SPRAINED HIS NECK OR SOMETHING FROM SLEEPING THERE?

Morning.

MORNING!

SO I WOKE HIM UP BY STOMPING ON HIS FACE!

WHERE THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE SLEEPING, MORON?!

HAHAHA! STOP THAT, THOUGH.

THAT ASIDE, THINK FURUYA'S GONNA BE OK?

DID HIS BRAIN MAYBE GET FRIED FROM THINKING TOO MUCH?

IF HE KEEPS DRAGING HIS FEET LIKE THAT ABOUT SHAPING UP, THERE'S A CHANCE HE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME FOR SUMMER.

NOT HAPPEN-ING.

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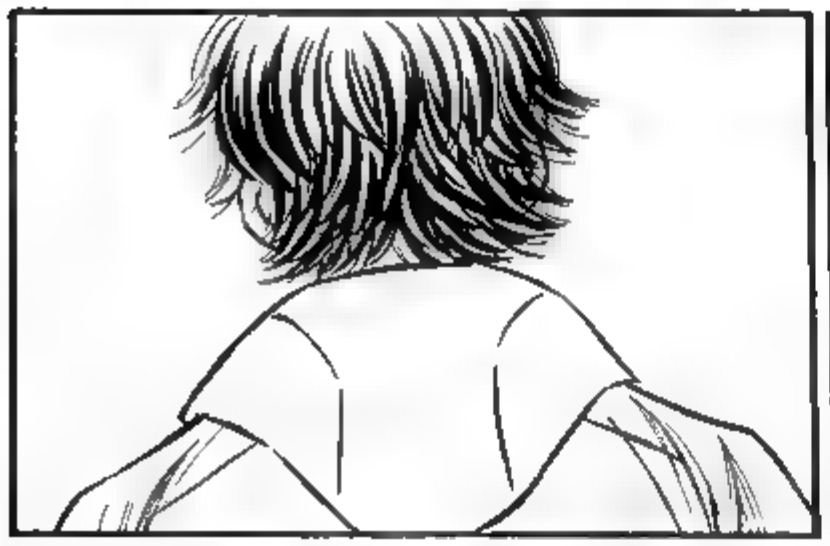
HE WAS ALWAYS A GUY WHO ONLY HAD ONE AND ONLY WEAPON FROM THE GET-ON, NAMELY HIS BLAZING FASTBALL.

Good morning!

DEFINITELY NOT THE TYPE TO USE HIS HEAD AND EMPLOY SHREWD TACTICS WHEN PITCHING.

TO ME, THE ABILITY TO DO THAT KIND OF EXTREME SOUL-SEARCHING

IS A TALENT IN ITS OWN RIGHT, OF SORTS...







HERE I GOOO

AND THE ONE TO GRAB THAT CHANCE WAS SAWAMURA.

FURUYA BEING BENT OUT OF SHAPE CREATED A CHANCE.

MORNING!

Good morning!

BUT TO WIN THROUGH THE FIERCELY COMPETITIVE SUMMER TOURNAMENT, TO US, BOTH OF THEM ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

I CAN'T SAY WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE JERSEY NUMBERS IN THE END,

DON'T YOU AGREE, MR. SHOE-IN LEADOFF?

WHAT WE CAN DO AT THIS POINT IS TO SUPPORT THEM AND SCORE AS MANY RUNS AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE.

THAT'S RIGHT!!!

WE GOTTA LEAD THE TEAM BY SCORING LOTS!!!

GOOD MORNING TO YOU, TOO!

WHERE THE HELL DID YOU EVEN POP UP FROM?

Tch!

SO DAMN LOUD FIRST THING IN THE MORNING..

OH C'MON, DON'T BE SO COLD!

WE'RE GOING TO KOUSHIEN ALL TOGETHER, RIGHT?!

NOW, LET'S DO THE 100 MORNING SWINGS TOGETHER!

NO WAY NOT TOGETHER.

DO IT ALONE.

AM 7:30

NORI-SAN, DO YOU HAVE PLANS TO THROW IN THE BULLPEN TODAY?

NO, I'M PITCHING FOR THE FREE BATTING PRACTICE TODAY

TODAY IT'S FURUYA'S DAY TO HAVE MIYUKI-SENPAI CATCH FOR HIM. SO MIYUKI-SENPAI IS NOT AN OPTION.

SO WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT THE BULLPEN THEN...?

HM~~~M.

THANKS, BUT I'LL PASS.

I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!

I AM SORRY

YOU...

FOR FAILING TO LIVE UP TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS

AM 11:30

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dazed

NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOUR PITCHING IS, I WON'T PUT YOU ON THE ROSTER IF YOU FAIL YOUR ACADEMIC TESTS!

HE TRIED THO'

AND HE LOST.

YUP, LOST.

I'VE NO TIME TO WASTE ON YOU.

I'M NOT GONNA HELP YOU THIS TIME EVEN IF YOU FAIL YOUR TESTS.

I can't...

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I CAN'T FALL ASLEEP!

NO, NO!

I REFUSE TO LOSE TO HIM...

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ON THE FIELD

OR IN CLASS!

PM 3:30

SITUATIONAL
BATTING PRACTICE

1 OUT,
2 STRIKES,
RUNNERS ON
2ND AND 3RD

DAMN!

DAH---!

NICE ONE, FURUYA.

BUT TRY TO PITCH TO CONTACT MORE.

OKAY, NICE PITCH.

THIS ISN'T GOING TO PROVIDE MUCH OF PRACTICE.

FURUYA'S PITCHES ARE JUST TOO GOOD TODAY...

WEREN'T YOU GONNA LEAD THE TEAM BY SCORING LOTS?

THAT'S WHAT I'M MEANING TO DO!

HIS PITCHES ARE LITERALLY ROARING..

I DON'T FRIGGIN GET HIS RIDICULOUS CONDITION SWINGS!

SEE? WHAT DID I TELL YOU? HE'S NOT THAT FRAGILE!

PLACING RESTRICTIONS TO MAKE HIM THINK IN SIMPLE TERMS REALLY IS A GOOD IDEA.

CURRENTLY, HE'S LIMITED TO OUTSIDE CORNER FASTBALLS ONLY.

HE REALLY IS UNREAD-ABLE

OKAY, THE 4TH BATTER'S UP!

PITCHING TO CONTACT S FINE!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU IN THE PREVIOUS GAME?

GOOD GOING AND HE'S NOT SIZZLING WITH DOUBTS WHEN ON THE MOUND.

That little...

IF YOU CAN THROW THAT POWERFUL PITCH OF YOURS TO THE OUTSIDE CORNER WITH ENOUGH ACCURACY,

VERY FEW WILL BE ABLE TO HIT IT...

ALRIGHT, THROW IT RIGHT IN HERE...



OH, THERE IT GOES! FINALLY!

THAT'S OUR CAP FOR YOU!

BESIDES, I'D LOOK REAL LAME HERE IF I FAILED TO HIT OFF YOU WHEN I KNOW YOU'RE UNDER THE COURSE RESTRICTIONS

WELL, I NEVER SAID I'M NOT AMONG THE FEW WHO CAN THOUGH...

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Previously: With the Golden Week over, Seidou's players focus on training in preparation to summer. The 3rd years promise to get stronger for themselves and for the pitchers. To obtain the ace number Sawamura and Furuya do deep soul-searching. With only 2 months left until the summer tournament, they don't have much time ...

ONO-SENPAI.

COULD I TROUBLE YOU TO CATCH FOR ME FOR A BIT AFTER THIS?

I FEEL MY PITCHES ARE IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE TODAY.

WASN'T TODAY HIS TURN TO HAVE MIYUKI-SENPAI CATCH FOR HIM THOUGH?

...

NO, THAT IS NOT IT.

WHAT, ARE YOU STILL SORE ABOUT ME SCORING A HIT OFF YOU?

YES, THAT'S WHAT I HAD IN MIND.

IF YOU'RE FINE WITH ME, SURE!

OKAY, LET'S GO TO THE INDOOR TRAINING AREA.

SHOULD WE RESTICT THE COURSE TO THE OUTSIDE CORNER ONLY?

I KNOW! WE'LL MAKE IT SHORT.

FOR THE RECORD, I'M NOT SORE AT ALL.

HAHAHA! NOT THAT I MIND.

IT'S IN YOUR HANDS, ONO. REMEMBER THAT IF WE DON'T STOP HIM FROM THROWING TOO MUCH, THIS GUY WOULD NEVER STOP HIMSELF.

FURUYA-SAN, I'LL STAND IN THE BATTER'S BOX IF YOU DON'T MIND!

THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE TO LET MY EYES GET USED TO YOUR PITCHES, AFTER ALL!

I PROBABLY SHOULD GO OBSERVE IF HE'S GOING TO THROW.





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CHAPTER 81
RESOLUTE

ONIZUKA



DAMN....

ACE THESE IN THE WHOLE OF JAPAN?

HOW MANY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO CAN THROW PITCHES LIKE THAT

THIS IS NOT ENOUGH AT ALL!

EVEN THOUGH SEIDOU'S TRADEMARK WAS ALWAYS THE AGILITY TO HIT [illegible] AND POWERFUL!

ONLY OUR PITCHERS!

HAVE IMPROVED, HUH?

NO, ONLY FROM THE LEFT-SIDE ONE...

...

YOU-SAN.

ARE YOU GOING TO PRACTICE HITTING FROM THE RIGHT-SIDE BATTER'S BOX NOW?

WHY DO I DO SWITCH-HITTING, YOU ASK?

EH?

WHY DO YOU DO SWITCH-HITTING?

IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS WHY!

BECAUSE IT'S COOL!!!

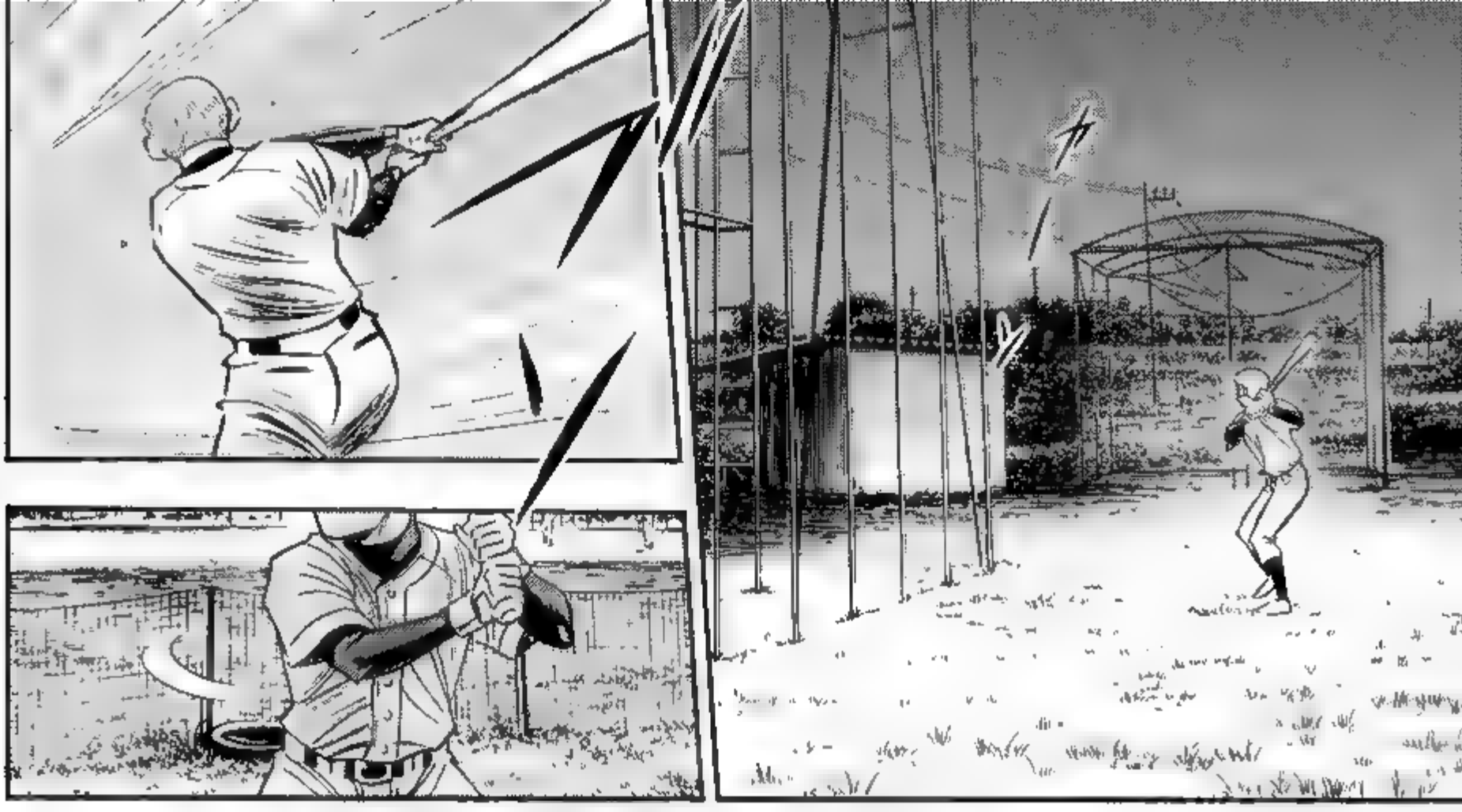
DON'T YOU AGREE, MR. SHOE-IN LEADER?

WHAT WE CAN DO AT THIS POINT IS TO SUPPORT THEM AND SCORE AS MANY RUNS AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE

I'M PERFECTLY AWARE THAT THIS IS NO TIME TO BE TRYING TO LOOK COOL.

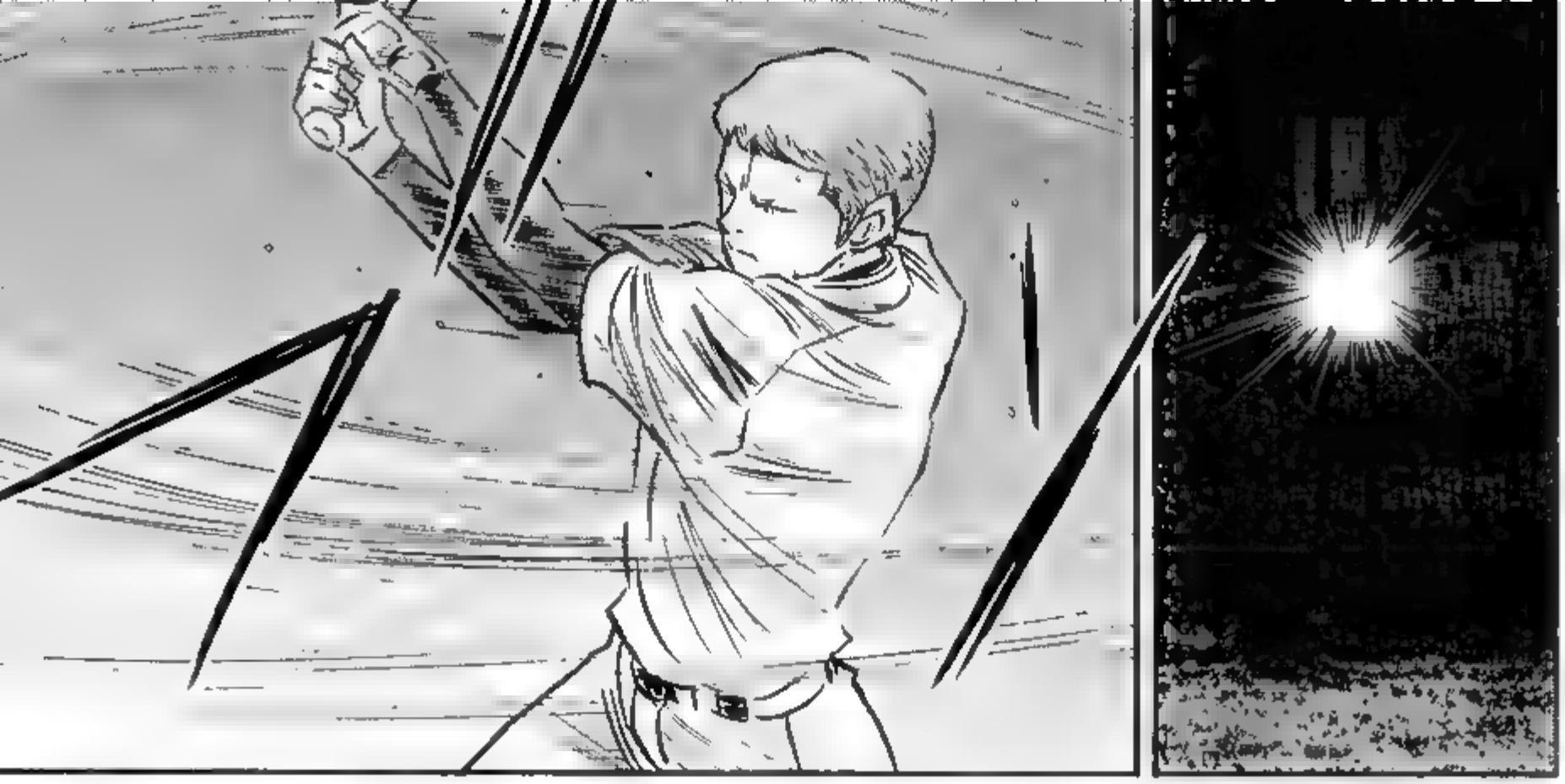
I KNOW, GEEZ.

DAMN IT ALL















SHAA!

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SAWAMURA-SENPAI IS TOTALLY FIRED UP TODAY AGAIN.

WHOA... FAST!

A tyre, huh...?

Out of question.

SPEEDING LIKE THAT WHILE PULLING A TYRE? WOW.

HE SAID HE RUNS 10 LAPS WITH HIS TYRE IN PLACE OF COOLDOWN.

IT'S FRUSTRATING TO ADMIT BUT... THE SENPAIS SURE HAVE SOME CRAZY STAMINA GOING FOR THEM.

IF WE TRY TO IMITATE THEM, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO EAT ANYTHING.

YEAH ...

NDARAAH

I HEARD FROM KANEMARU-SENPAI THAT FROM HIS FIRST YEAR HERE, TO THAT GUY, THAT TYPE IS

HIS BELOVED PARTNER (LOL)

AND THAT HE ALWAYS STAYED OUT LATER THAN EVERYONE ELSE, RUNNING WITH IT.

IT WAS FAIRLY OBVIOUS ALREADY, BUT YEAH, IF YOU WANNA MAKE THE FIRST STRING IN YOUR FIRST YEAR, NORMAL TRAINING ALONE WON'T DO.

WOULD IT LET ME GET CLOSER TO HIS LEVEL?

IF I COULD RUN LIKE SAWAMURA-SENPAI,

IF I...

A TYRE, HUH...

EH?

I'm looking forward to your next performance.

LIKE HELL I'LL LET IT SLIP.

I'm looking forward to your next performance

I'M GONNA MAKE THE BEST OF THIS CHANCE, JUST YOU WATCH!

OSHA AAAA! LAST ONE!



OKAY, NICE PITCH!

THIS ONE WAS SICK.

IF YOU THROW THIS COURSE, NOT EVEN MIYUKI WILL BE ABLE TO HIT IT!

ALRIGHT, ANOTHER 10 PITCHES.

SURE.

FOCUS CARE-FULLY, THEN THROW!

...

LOOKS LIKE HE'S A LITTLE MORE RELAXED NOW.

THE COUNT IS 2-1!

RUNNERS ON SECOND AND THIRD.

WEAK PITCHES WILL BE TARGET-ED!

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C'MON, THROW IT HERE!

誠意

THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO SAY THEY WANT TO CATCH FOR ME...!

AND I REALLY DO SINCERELY THINK THAT I SHOULD TREASURE THIS PLACE, AND ITS ENVIRONMENT...

...I WON'T REACH HIM.

BUT...

THE WALL TO SURMOUNT:

IT'S A BATTLE AGAINST MYSELF...

I WON'T REACH HIM IF I'M THE SAME AS IN THE SPRING...

FROM HERE ON OUT,

THE GREAT WALL I MUST OVERCOME.

YOU SHOULD EXERCIZE A LITTLE MORE RESTRAIN...

DID HE OVER-STRAIN AGAIN?

...GH.

WHAT'S WRONG, ALL OF A SUDDEN ...?

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THE RESULT IS AN ACCIDENT...!

Previously: With the Golden Week over, Seidou's players pour even more passion into training getting ready for the summer tournament. Furuya, out of shape since the spring tournament, tries to find an answer to his problems. Just when the team comes together in preparation for summer, Furuya feels that something is wrong with his body.

"Lights always on is a stepping stone to glory..."

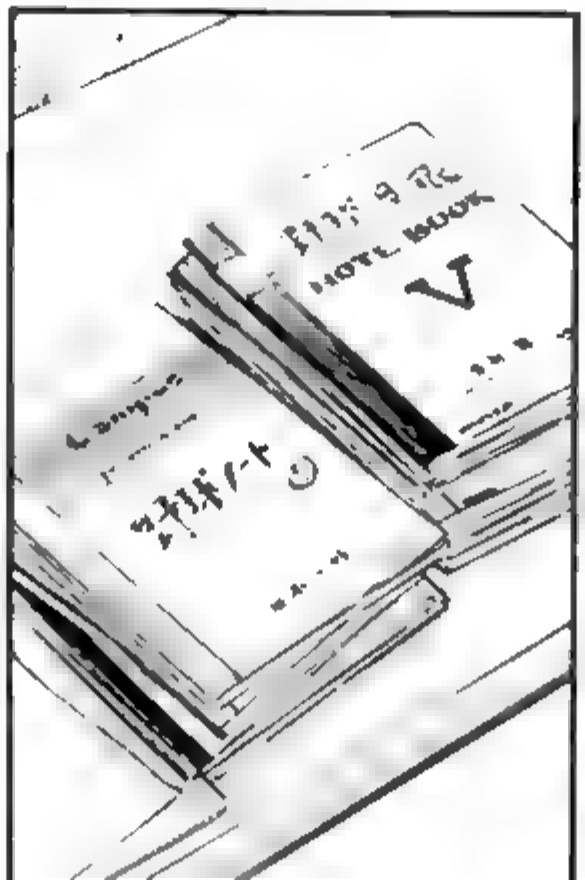
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CHAPTER 82

I'M NOT STOPPING

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EXCUSE ME!

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EH?!

FURUYA WAS?!

I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS...

IS IT HIS SHOULDER?

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING.

He himself said he's OK though.

...!

AND RIGHT AFTER, HE SEEMED OFF IN A WAY...

JUST WHEN I THOUGHT HIS PITCHES WERE BECOMING REALLY GOOD,

HE CRUMBLED AND THREW A COMPLETELY WILD PITCH...

ALTHOUGH HE ASSURED ME THAT HIS SHOULDER AND ELBOW ARE FINE...

HE SAID HIS BACK STARTED HURTING A LITTLE...

HIS BACK...






HE'S FEELING PAIN IN THE LOWER PART OF HIS SHOULDER BLADE.
MY ASSUMPTION IS THAT HE HURT THE MUSCLE THERE.



I-I SEE!

LUCKILY, THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY PAIN ANYWHERE AROUND THE SHOULDER AREA,

SO HIS INJURY ISN'T TOO SERIOUS.

I CAN'T LET ANYTHING STOP ME HERE...

WHAT A RELIEF.

AND ALSO HAVE HIM ATTEND MASSAGE AFTER PRACTICE EVERY DAY.

BUT TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, I RECOMMEND YOU HAVE HIM THOROUGHLY EXAMINED IN A BIG HOSPITAL.

UNDER-STOOD, WE SHALL DO THAT THEN.

BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? WHETHER THE REASON IS YOUR OVERWORKING YOURSELF OR ACCUMULATING TOO MUCH FATIGUE,

THE FACT OF YOUR EXPERIENCING BACK PAINS MEANS THAT YOUR PITCHING FORM IS FLAWED, WITH EVERYTHING THAT ENTAILS.

YOU'RE RELIEVED YOU CAN GET BACK TO PITCHING IN NO TIME, HUH

THAT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE, FURUYA.

IF YOU CONTINUE TO PITCH LIKE THAT, IT WON'T STOP AT JUST YOUR BACK, BELIEVE ME.

SOONER OR LATER IT'LL AFFECT YOUR SHOULDER AND ELBOW AS WELL.

SO TAKE THIS INCIDENT AS A WARNING ISSUED BY THEIR BODIES

AND MAKE SURE YOU, AND THEM, HEED IT.

HAVING GRAND GOALS IS GOOD AND ALL, BUT

THIS IS THE EXACT TIME WHEN THE PLAYERS MIGHT START PUSHING THEMSELVES TOO MUCH.

I WILL! THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

A pitcher who keeps producing — results and is needed by his team

SO THE RIGHT ACTION TO TAKE WAS TO START WORKING ON REVISING AND CORRECTING HIS PITCHING FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, HUH?

ALL THE SIGNS WERE THERE, STARTING WITH HOW HE WAS CONSTANTLY OVERSTRAINING HIS UPPER BODY

PRESSURE BORN OUT OF THE HIGHTENED SENSE OF RESPON-SIBILITY...

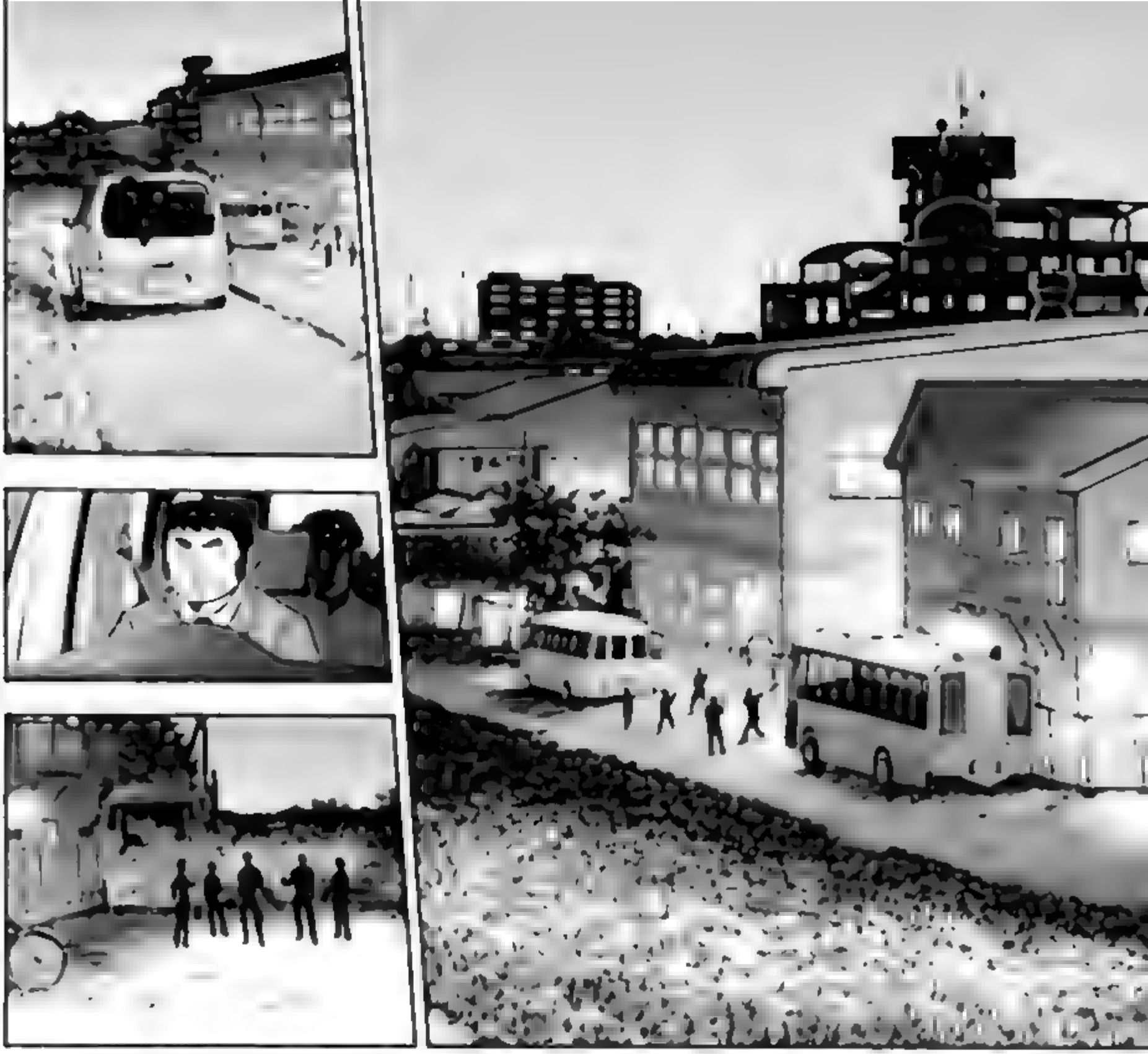
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THINGS TRULY NEVER GO AS PLANNED, HUH...

LOOKING AT IT IN A POSITIVE LIGHT, I SUPPOSE WE COULD SAY THAT IT IS A GOOD THING FOR THIS INCIDENT TO HAPPEN NOW...

LET'S MAKE THE GOLDEN AGE HAPPEN

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ARE YOU OK?

...YEAH, I'M FINE...

ALTHOUGH I'M BANNED FROM PITCHING FOR 2 WEEKS.

2 WEEKS...

I SEE.

I'M RELIEVED.

...


JUST SO YOU KNOW: I'M NOT STOPPING.
COME BACK IN YOUR BEST SHAPE.









This team can get even stronger.

Special Thanks

Raws

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Ace of Diamond

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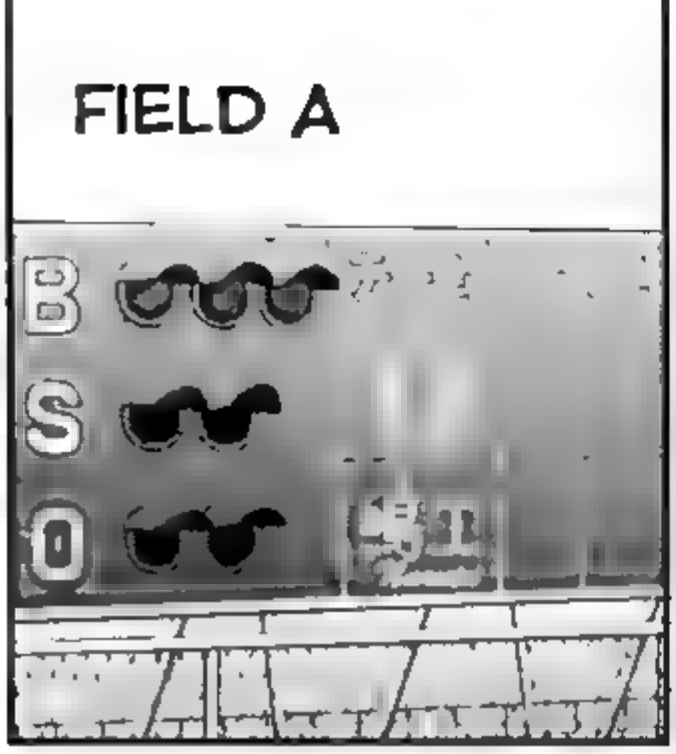


ON THE WEEKEND WITH THE ACE IN ABSCENTIA, THE TEAM'S TRUE WORTH WILL BE TESTED.

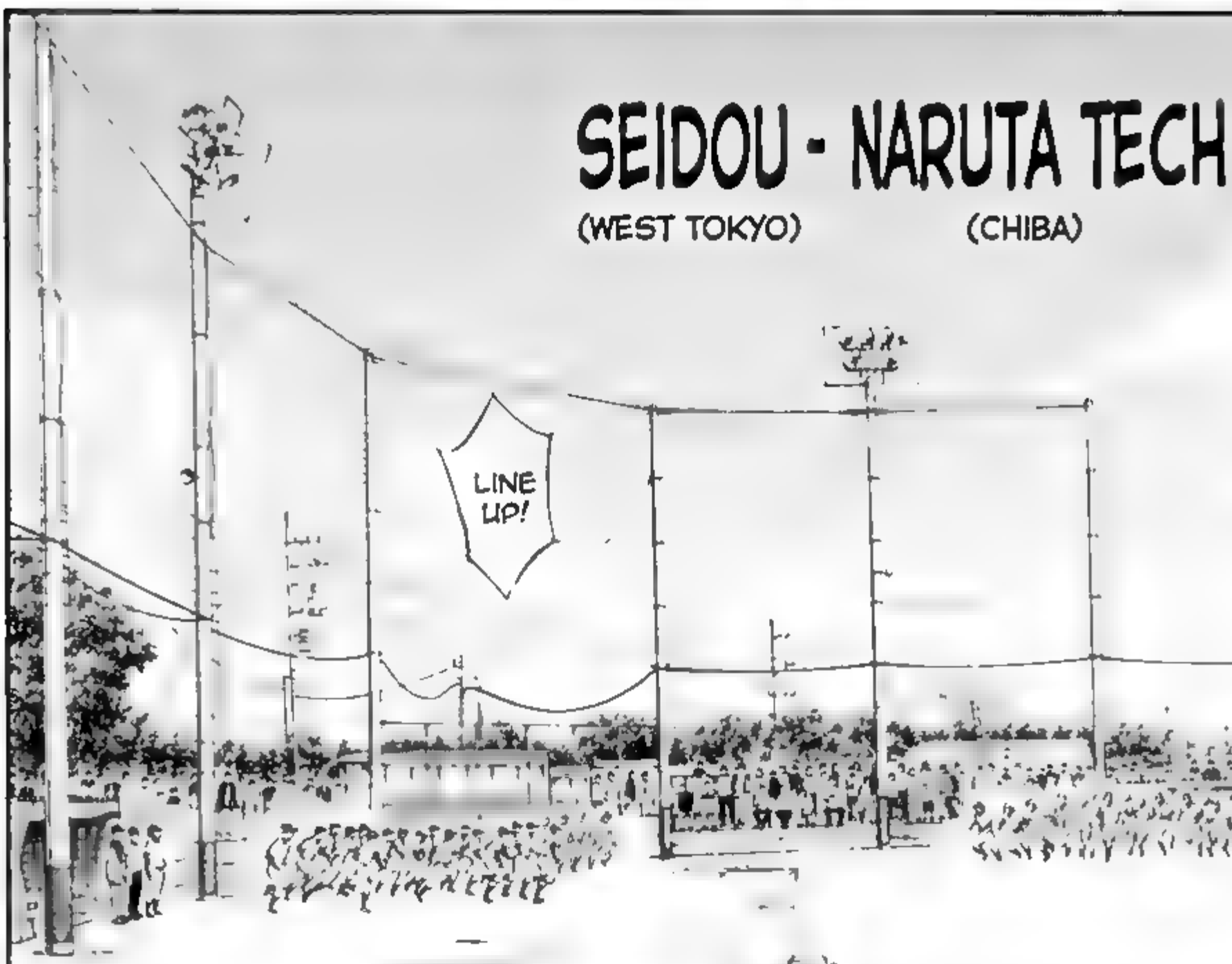
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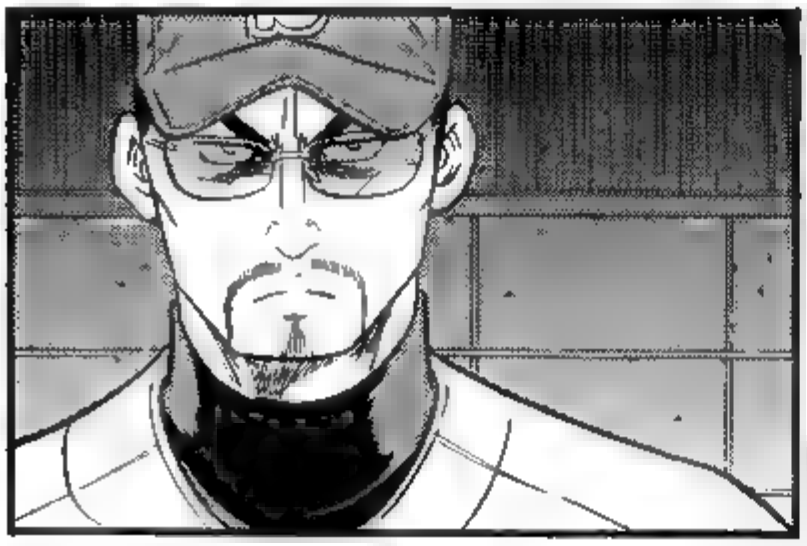
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CHAPTER 83

BLOOM OF YOUTH

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NARUTA TECHNICAL
HEAD COACH
CHAZAWA IKKYUU

4TH BATTER
CATCHER
MIYUKI


1ST BATTER
SHORTSTOP
KURAMOCHI

3RD BATTER
RIGHT FIELDER
SHIRASU

2ND BATTER
SECOND BASEMAN
KOMINATO

7TH BATTER
LEFT FIELDER
YUUKI

8TH BATTER
THIRD BASEMAN
HIGASA

6TH BATTER
CENTER FIELDER
TOUJOU

5TH BATTER
FIRST BASEMAN
MAEZONO

9TH BATTER
PITCHER
SAWAMURA

BOW!

THANK YOU!

I GOT DROPPED FROM THE STARTING LINEUP.

THE OPPONENTS ACE IS A CLASSIC STYLE RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER.

WITH HIS WINNING SHOT BEING A SLIDER WITH A SHARP BREAK.

IN THE OPENENER, TARGET HIS FASTBALLS.

STRIKE HIM DOWN BEFORE HE CAN FIND HIS RHYTHM!

IGNORE HIS SLIDER ALTOGETHER IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES.

THE PITCHER CLOSEST TO HIM IN THAT, AS WELL AS THE HEIGHT, THAT YOU SHOULD IMAGINE IS AMAHISA.

NARUTA TECHNICAL ...

IDIOT! YOU SHOULD'VE KNOWN THIS KIND OF RUMORS SPREADS LIKE WILD FIRE!

NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOU MAY BE AT BASEBALL, IF NO SCHOOL WANTS A PIECE OF YOU, YOU'LL...

DON'T SIT THERE WITHOUT PERMISSION!

(HEY!!!

HYA HAHA HA!

THEY'VE ALREADY CAUGHT WIND OF MY INNOCENT ACT'S WASTED THEN

I GOT A MESSAGE FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL THAT WANTED TO TAKE YOU IN, SAYING THEY RETRACT THEIR OFFER

EH?

Oo-shi! Break through!

ONE OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS I HOPED TO GET IN...


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First round trip for you-!

Hell yeah! Cheetah-sama!

SHUT UP!

Nice cheetah-

THAT'S SOME FAST LEGS HE'S GOT.

I WISH WE HAD SOMEONE LIKE HIM AS OUR LEADOFF, TOO

ARE THEY TARGETING.

OUR FASTBALLS?

BALL FOUR.

WERE YOU ALL WAITING FOR OUR RETURN OUT HERE?

TOKYO

ALRIGHT, LET'S ALL GO BACK NOW

HE WILL BE FINE HIS INJURY IS LIGHT.

NO NEED TO WORRY

IF HE KEEPS DRAGING HIS FEET LIKE THAT ABOUT SHAPING UP THERE'S A CHANCE HE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME FOR SUMMER

NOT HAPPEN-ING.

THE GUY'S NOT THAT FRAG LE.

...THAT I THOUGHT THAT I COULD NOT LET MYSELF GET LEFT BEHIND...

...THAT I FOUND MYSELF WANTING TO TRUST THEM FULLY...

IT WAS PRECISELY BECAUSE THE TWO OF THEM STARTED TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES AND WERE STRIVING TO GET BETTER WITH ALL OF THEIR MIGHT...

...AS THEIR PARTNER...

FIRST, MAKE SURE YOU HEAL PROPERLY!

FURUYA!

DON'T BE IN SUCH A HURRY.

SO NO NEED TO BEAR EVERYTHING ALONE!

WE SENPAIS MAY LOOK UNRELIABLE TO YOU,

BUT YOU WON'T FIND A SINGLE PERSON AMONG US WHO'D BE SATISFIED WITH OUR PERFORMANCE IN THE SPRING.

HEAR ME?

SO DON'T BE SO IMPATIENT!

WE'LL GET STRONGER, YOU HAVE MY WORD!

I HAVE NEVER ONCE CONSIDERED YOU UN-RELIABLE.

REALLY?

OKAY THEN.

MAE-ZONO...

ブル!

GO HAVE DINNER, TAKE A BATH

AND GO TO BED EARLY.

THE ABILITY TO BE LIKE THAT AND FIND WORDS LIKE THAT...


IS THAT WHAT I LACK, MYSELF...?


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A FENCE-HITTING DOUBLE, BRINGING RBIS FOR THE TEAM!

THERE IT GOES!

HELL

RRRIGHT!

ROAZONO!

ZONO-SENPAI IS ROARING!

He made one hell of contact alright!

AND WITH THAT BIG A LEAD RIGHT OFF THE BAT, IT SHOULD BE EASIER FOR SAWAMURA-SENPAI TO PITCH, TOO.

WHEN KURAMOCHI-SENPAI MANAGES TO GET ON BASE, OUR CHANCES TO SCORE MORE THAN I RUN SKYROCKET LIKE NOBODY'S BUSINESS.

Right!!

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鳴工 Naruta								

SO WE GOTTA SHOW THEM YOUR NUMBER 11 THAT YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON, A FEW TIMES...

I DON'T WANNA GIVE THEM ANY OPPORTUNITY TO TARGET ANY OF YOUR PITCHES RIGHT FROM THE OPENER.

ROGER THAT. I'LL BE READY TO THROW IT.

I WILL THROW IT RIGHT.

DON'T YOU TENSE UP ON ME.

SAWA-MURA.

OUR TODAY'S OPPONENTS ARE GONNA COME SWINGING LIKE CRAZY.

ALRIGHT!

I DON'T SPY HIM IN THE DUGOUT.

ACTUALLY, WHERE'S FURUYA?

SEIDOU'S STARTING PITCHER IS SAWAMURA, HUH?

AH YEAH, I SAW THAT ARTICLE.

THE GOLDEN AGE IS UPON US!

WELL, HE DID SHUT OUT HAKU-RYUU.

LATELY, ALL THE IMPORTANT MATCHES ARE ENTRUSTED TO SAWAMURA, EH.

I HAD MY EYE ON HIM FROM THE START THOUGH.

VOICING THAT *POST FACTO* IS CHEATING, Y'KNOW.

I COULDN'T HAVE IMAGINED THAT NOT ONLY FURUYA, BUT EVEN SAWAMURA WOULD GROW SO MUCH AS TO BECOME A STRONG PITCHER TO BEWARE.

I GUESS THAT'S A TESTAMENT TO HOW GREAT HIS SHAPE IS AT THE MOMENT?

DON'T FORGET THAT NARUTA TECH HAS A CLEANUP WHO'S KNOWN AS *THE 'SOUTHPAW KILLER'*.

IF SAWAMURA CAN SHOW GOOD PITCHING EVEN AGAINST THAT GUY, THEN I'LL ADMIT HE'S THE REAL DEAL.

SAWA-MURA...

DO IT...

RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE THE...

HOW FAR CAN HE GO?

CAN HE RIDE THIS HUGE WAVE?

GO, SAWA-MURA!

WITH THE EXPECTATIONS FOR HIM HAVING GONE UP, WHAT THOSE AROUND WANT TO SEE IS RESULTS!